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## TURRILL

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NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Windsor, May 22. - The Sandwich Town Council last night granted franshise to John A. Auld, M. P .P. to build an electric road from Windsor to Amherstburg, the road to be known, as the South Essex Electric Company. The road will be continued to Kingsville and Leamington. It was stated at the meeting that H. A. Everatt had been approached on the subject, and that it was highly prob- best rates, low expenses, etc.

able that some of the Clevelander's money would be invested in the project. The road must be commenced within a year, and finished within two years. The rate of fare was place at a cent and a half a mile. place at a cent and a live cents. No fare to be less than five cents.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORT-GAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of

#### DISASTROUS **FLOODING**

At Least Eight Lives Have Been Lost in the Waters of the Upper Tennessee.

The Damage to Property it is Believed

nessee by the floods which have begun their work of destruction where a dam across the Doe River at Elizabethtor gave away yesterday. Mountain streams emptying in to the Doe and White rivers swelled those streams beyond all proportions hitherto known, submerging Elizabethton, a town of 2,000 people, located at the junction. All property in the path of the flood destroyed, and people rendered homeless in a moment

The Chuckey river, in Green county and the French Broad, in Jefferson, are also out of bounds and growing crops have been swept away all along their courses. Telegraph wires generall are down

On the Chuckey river, three children of Joseph Hill were drowned in his home. On this river six bridges, worth \$60,000, were swept away, while the damage to farms, outhouses and stocks along the stream in Green county will amount to half a million dollars. At Lepers' Mill, on Chuckey river, two brothers fell from a boat into the river, one being drowned.

A narrow escape from death by the floods occurred near Greenville, where Mrs. Johnson and two other women were rescued from the second storey of their dwelling as the floods was

overwhelming the house. PEOPLE HAVE LEFT HOMES. The Holston river is rising rapidly. At Morristown 12 houses floated past

to-day, and one corpse went past on driftwood. The French Broad has reached within four feet of the flood of 1867, and is rising 12 inches anthour,
At Knoxville, the Tennessee River
is nearing the 30ft mark, with indications that it will reach 36 feet tomorrow. The warning has been heed-ed, and houses are being vacated along

the river bank.

Hinton, W. Va., May 22.—New river is higher to-night than in twenty years, and much damage is already reported. An un-known man was seen at dusk to pass down the river on a saw log, and went over the rapids be

The man was certainly drowned, as there was no possible chance for him to escape. As he passed the city a signal was given by him, and he also fired three shots from a revolver, but was so far out in the water that it was impossible to reach him. Several Louses have already beer swept away, and if the river continues to rise many more will be swept away. Many of the families are now mov-ing out, and as the city is in darkness, it is difficult. The water rose a foo

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

an hour this evening.

An Ottawa Report Says They Will be Held in September.

Ottawa, May 22 .- It is stated that at a meeting of representative Liberals here, held last evening, it was decided that the Ontario elections would be brought on in September

### CITY BOARD OF TRADE NOW AN ACTIVE REALITY

Representative Meeting of Citizens Organize an Industrial Council at Harrison Hall Last Evening.

The Maple City possesses a Board of Trade.

Last evening's meeting of citizens in the City Council Chambers for the purpose of organization was well attended and representative. It evidenced the universal interest taken in the project and presaged its success. The meeting was a testimony to the wide-awake industrial condition of the Maple City.

John Piggott, president of the late Board, occupied the chair, and there were also present : - Thos. Scullard, John Morton, Arch. Lamont, P. D. McKellar, G. P. Scholfield, J. E. Thomas, S. Stephenson, Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, F. F. Quinn, Manson Campbell, T. A. Smith, F. Marx, A. E. Galbraith, Douglas Glass, D. M. Mc-Lachlan, W. A. Hadley, W. R. Landon, Thos. Tennent, L. E. Tillson, J. A. Walker, J. S. Turner, J. F. Mc-Keough, J. A. Cathcart, Caleb Wheelw. E. Rispin, John Waddell, W. D. W. E. Rispin, John Waddell, W. D. Sheldon, Hugh Malcolmson, Charles Austin, A. D. Westman, E. A. Lister, J. S. Lane, W. H. Harper, Andrew Northwood, Wm. Rannie, W. A. Cornsh, Aid. Cowan, D. A. Hutchinson and

Mr. Piggott, in opening the meeting, spoke in a very pessimistic man-ner of the Maple City and its past. ner of the Maple City and its past. He said taxes were increasing and population decreasing, that more were leaving the town than were coming into it. He believed it was going back. It was for the citizens to get together and consult and make im-

J. E. Thomas, who was called away early, expressed his sympathy with the Board of Trade project and submitted his name as a member.

Thos. Scullard, secretary-treasurer of the old Board, gave, a statement of

balance now on hand of \$6.64.
On motion of Messrs. Waddell and Lamont, all arrears of fees were writ-

ten off. Some 38 citizens signed the mem bership roll of the new Board. Fred F. Quinn took earnest exception to Mr. Piggott's opening remarks. If citizens had nothing good to say of the town, they should say nothing. This was true of the press, also. He, Mr. Quinn, had been in Chatham for some eighteef years and in that time the progress, had been Chatham for some eighteed years and in that time the progress had been wonderful. He hoped the press would eliminate much that had been said.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith spoke ehergetically along the same lines. Chatham had made big strides in every way and would progress still more. He trusted that the Board of Trade and City Council would work energetand City Council would work energet

ically together. N. H. Stevens also held the same views. He was proud of Chatham and its steady business development, its splendid schools and churches. Nominations for the presidency brought out the following names :-Manson Campbell, by F. F. Quin. John Piggott, by Manson Campbell and H. Malcolmson.

Fred F. Quinn, by C. A. Austin and N. H. Stevens. John A. Morton. C. A. Austin, by F. F. Quinn and A

D. Westman. All the gentlemen withdrew except Mr. Piggott, who was then declared

Ten names were submitted for vice-president and a ballot was taken, up-on which F. F. Quinn was chosen. W. R. Landen was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is as fol-

field, Manson Campbell, N. H. Stevens, J. F. McKeough, H. Malcolmson, D. McLachlan, W. A. Hadley and C. Austin. lows :- A. D. Westman, G. P. Schol-

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

### Knoxville, Tenn., May 22. —Millions of dollars damage has been done, and at least eight lives lost in House Ten EXPERIENCES NARROW ESCAPE

Was on Board the Yacht Shamrock II When Sudden Squall Struck Her-His Majesty Maintained Remarkable Coolness.

lenger, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismasted to-day by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. Topmast, mainmast and bowsprit were broken short off. The disaster occurred while preparations were being made for the start off Brambles buoy. The squall struck the yachts broadside on.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS. King Edward, desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on board the Challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton. While the yachts were maneuvring for the start a squall came without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jackyard and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the topmast fell, the great steel mainmast, weighing over two tons, and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, swayed for a moment, and then by great good fortune plunged over the side into the water, with the sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the air. The members of the royal party were seated on deck, close to the companion-way. The King was showing keen pleasure, watching the light with Captain Sycamore was fight with Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a for-midable angle, and the sloping deck, with a mere fringe of rail, seemed a rather perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors. As the wreckage swept the deck it was most stonishing that no one was injured.

For a moment or two the situation appeared to be very grave. The King maintained his composure. Most of the headmen went overboard. Within five seconds of the disaster, the Shamrock I. bore around to tender assistance, when she in turn was caught by the squall, and her gaff and top-sail spars collapsed, leaving her help-lessly crippled. The press tug fol-lowing the racers ranged alongside the helpless yachts, and a torpedo boat which was in the vicinity and the Sywhich was in the vicinity and the sy-parita sent boats to the scene. In an-swer to a hall Captain Sycamore sent the reassuring message that all on board had escaped without injury. As quickly as possible the King and the royal party were transferred to the Erin, and later the King, accom-panied by Sir Thomas Lipton, landed at Southempton en route to London.

Southampton, May 22-The cup chal- | The crews of the racers set about clearing away the wreckage. Owing to the unwieldly nature of the spars and gear it was found impossible to get them on board, and they were cut away and allowed to sink after buoys had been placed to mark the places. The yachts were then towed back to Hythe, to awast a decision as to what should be done towards repairing

> From the suddenness with which all the spars and canvass were ripped out of the challenger it looked as though everything had been blown out of her with one gust. The wind was fresh at the time of the accident, and was blowing occasionally in stronger gusts but there was nothing in the weight of it to threaten disaster. It is probable that the whole gear would have stood the strain well enough had it not been for a weakness in the eye of the plate by which the bobstay was secured to the stem. This eye was the first thing to breeak, and when it gave way the unstayed bowsprit was unable to stand the pull of the jib and broke off short by the stem-head. As it went the topmast stay was released and the spar doubled up under the pull of the big club topsail. The jar of these breakages and the slackening of the stays weakened the mainmast. After tottering for a fraction of a second it crumbled up, breaking first just above the jaws of the guff, then within three or four of the deck. The bobstay part which was the first cause of all the damage had given trouble before, and was suspected of weakness.

> The two ladies on board the Sham-rock II. had a very narrow escape. At the time of the accident King Edward was standing at the champion hatch. The first words he said were:—"The said were:—"The said were:—"The displayed great presence of mind. His first action, after the debris of the wreek had been cleared away, was to send a tele-gram to Queen Alexandra saying that EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

London, May 22-The Shamrock disaster caused much excitement in Lon-don, and there were many inquiries at Mariborough House. There is much speculation as to how the accident will affect the cup races. The editor of the Yachting World says there is no reason why the yachts cannot be speedily repaired, continue their trials and go to America on the date arranged. However, he is not sanguine of success. The damage to the chal-lenger is estimated at £2,000 as nearly every scrap of her gear is gone.

LOOKS LIKE NO CONTEST. Southampton, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton fears it will be impossible to repair the Shamrock II. in time for the races, and it looks as if the con-test was off for this year. Sir Thomas Lipton will cable to the New York Yacht Club a long account of the ac-



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if he will be able to fulfil his engage-ment. Nothing can be finally settled until the conference, which is to be held between the builders and Mr. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock

A VERY CLOSE CALL

London, May 22.- The escape of King Edward during the dismasting of the Shamrock II. was marrower than at first supposed. The heavy steel boom of the challenger was just swinging aboard when the catastrophe occurred. Had the break come a few seconds later the boom would have been in right over the deck and it is impos-sible to estimate what damage might have been done. As it was all the gear fell clear of the yacht, the end of the boom being just clear of her port quarter. When the mainmast went over it was still held by shreads of metal, but it hung plum down and grounded in the mud. The Shamrock's gaff broke in two places, leav-ing the middle length swinging loose and supported by the peak halyard. As the Shainrock II. was being towed back to Hythe she picked up two doctors of Netley Hospital, whose boat had been swamped. King Edward dined aboard the Erin in South-ampton waters, and arrived at Southampton pier in the Erin's faunch shortly after ten o'clock this evening. He was accompanied to the train by Sir Thomas Lipton. He received cordial reception from the assembled crowd. The Mayor of Southampton and his wife were introduced to His Majesty when he landed. The King was in admirable spirits, and none the worse for his adventure. Accom-panied by the Marchioness of Londonderry and Sir Stanley Clarke, King Edward left Southampton at 10.15 p. m., and arrived in London at mid-night. The King drove to Marlborough House, where he was cheered by a small crowd awaiting his arrival Numerous telegrams were awaiting him from Emperor William, the crowned heads of Europe and others, congratulating him upon his escape.

LIPTON'S STATEMENT. The result of to-day's disaster. which could scarcely recur wthout great loss of life, can best be judged by the written statement made late o-night by Sir Thomas Lipton :- "My deepest regret is that to-day's acci-ent prevents me from toeing the mark at the appointed hour, and compels me to ask the New York Yacht Club to grant me an extension of time. If they will be good enough to do that I shall race, even if I have o build a boat between now and the date agreed upon. I still believe the Shamrock II, a boat worthy to be the challenger, and that when this unfortunate chapter of accidents comes to an end, she will still stand a good chance of lifting the cup. I have not a single complaint to make against the boat. For the many telegrams of sympathy received from America to-day I am deeply grateful. No one is more thankful than I am that the catastrophe ended without fatality. and I may perhaps says that through out the trying moments His Majesty was as brave as a lion. His first thought was to inquire if anyone was injured,—(Signed) Thomas Lipton."

A SPARLESS WRECK.

Circumstances have reduced the Shamrock II. to a pitiful, sparless wreck. She now lies off Hythe. The story of the catastrophe is best told by Sir Thomas Lipton himself. After seeing his royal guest off to London, Sir Thomas gave the following interhad just begun to make for the start-ing line when a fierce breeze sprang up. King Edward, Lady Londonder-ry, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Jameson and myself were on deck, hanging on as best we might for the view to a press representative :- "We hanging on as best we might, for the challenger was almost at an angle of 45 degrees. The King started to go below. Just as he did so everything collapsed. A heavy block fell between collapsed. A heavy block fell between
the two ladies, and a wire rope struck
me on the head, and momentarily
stunned me. A sudden squall, an unexpected strain, and everything had
given way. King Edward was half in
and half out of the companion
hatchway. What happened, how all
the falling spars and sweeping sails
did not kill or sweep someone over—
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#### .. The Planet ..

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Chatham again possesses a Board of Trade. At a well-attended and represen

thtive meeting of citizens in the City Council chambers last evening the re-organization process was successfully carried out, officers were elected and preparations made for an earnest season of enterprising effort. Let the enthusiasm not be shortlived and spasmotic. Let every member of the Board who placed his name upon the roll call last evening now. get to work. Enlarge the membership still further and make it throughout a whole-hearted zealous one. Development will result and

progress follow. The officers of the new Board happily unite the old blood and the new. They are the men who have the interests of the community at heart and will devote themselves energetically to its service. Be always ready to give them a helping hand.

LET IT BE A LESSON.

Our esteemed contemporary last evening seeks to explain and apologize for its recent untruthful and sensational articles anent the Krause Conservatory of Music, and finds vent for some of its annoyance in an endeavor to malign this journal for allowing the use of its space to the musical director and faculty for the purpose of showing the inaccuracy of the sensational statements made and the petty pique which prompted them.

It would have shown a more manly spirit on the part of our contemporary to have made its explanation and apology without this exhibition of temper and annoyance. It adds nothing to its dignity and is scarcely, we submit, calculated to assist the paper in regaining much of the public confidence which, in its anxiety to seek sensationalism and satisfy personal difference, it so unwisely sacrificed.

However, The Planet has no desire to descend to a smarl with its contemporary. The experiences of the 'past few days, relative to this matter, will not be altogether wasted, if they teach some valuable lessons in journalism, if they prove a future warning against untruthful sensationalism and a consequent protec tion to citizens and the community.

#### THE ALBANY STRIKE

It is a matter of satisfaction generally over the American continent as The money is not theirs. It is the well as to those immediately concerned that the Albany strike has been set- Parliament on the understanding tled, comments the St. Thomas Times. Fresh evidence that this is an expensive way of settling labor difficulties is found in the fact that the cost to the company during the few days the tion. Having been elected to serve strike lasted was \$17,423; to the strik- the people for this indemnity, it does ers \$17,830; to the country \$33,700, a not seem right that members should total cost of \$68,953. This is not the worst feature of the case: Two prom-inent citizens lost their lives, and sev-\* eral others were injured, some of them at all events, not directly concerned,. The merits of the dispute cannot be pronounced upon definitely without a more intimate knowledge of the facts, but these lessons seem to be emphasized, namely, that strikes should only be a last resort, and when they do take place, the interests of all immediately concerned in the dispute are best served by a strict observance on their part of law and order. The law in the United States, Canada and Great Britain new recognizes the right of man to refuse to work unless they receive the wages to which they think they are entitled. The sympathies of public generally are in favor of reasonable wages, but the majority of people also desire to see property protected and peace maintained, and their sympathies are best retained by all parties observing law and order. This strike is also being used as an additional argument in favor of compulsory arbitration in labor disputes, and, certainly, where such interests as tying up the street railway system of one or more large cities, or of a steam railway, serving a large portion of the country, are involved it becomes a question of wider import than that of the owners of the road on one hand and its employes on the other. It is a matter affecting the whole community served by the road. There are other large industries of which the same can be said. There are difficulties in regard to the passage of a compulsory arbitration measure by the Dominion parliament as' it might conflict with the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures. Hon. F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, who has charge of labor affairs in Ontario, is understood to be considering a compulsory arbitration law for the province.

THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Members of the House of Commons, says the Guelph Herald, have voted themselves an increase of \$500 the sessional indemnity. The

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It is to be used as a food, whenever their usual food does not quite answer the purpose of food.

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chief reasons assigned for their action are (1) That the length of the session justifies an increase of pay, (2) that \$1,500 sessional indemnity will give the poor man a chance to enter public life, and (3) that the increase will improve the character of the House of Commons member-

The members knew the length of the session when they presented themselves for election. The sessions are no longer now than they were six years ago. If \$1,000 was a sufficient indemnity then it should be sufficient now. Besides, a more acceptable change would be not to increase the indemnity but to shorten the session. This could easily be done if business were in proper shape when Parliament assembles and members proceeded to its consideration with the idea that time is money.

The poor man should be able to make ends meet on \$1,000 for each session. It is more pay than the poor man usually earns. Nor do we think the increase in the indemnity will improve the character of the members of the House. The superior material that may be drawn to the Federal arena by \$500 extra per year will scarcely be observable to the

naked eye in future Parliaments. The Planet does not believe that any or all of these reasons justifies members taking \$500 extra each, or a total of \$150,000 every session. people's. The people sent members to that they would receive \$1,000 each per session. If the members were not content to accept that sum it was their privilege to refuse nominavote themselves an additional \$500.

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about Chatham, never say a bad one Be loyal to your town-and a good old town it is, at that. Look at and haud its splendid development, its architectural progress, its commercial growth. There is so much to say in Chatham's favor that if we do our duty, we will find no time to carp upon the things whose repetition will do our town no good and prove a damper to civic loyalty."

These energetic utterances from the lips of Mr. Fred. F. Quinn at the Board of Trade meeting last evening were warmly endorsed by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Mr. N. H. Stevens and other gentlemen. They hit the nail on the head. They are worth perusal, They are well worth practical adoption by every citizen.

Let us have no "knockers" in Chatham. Every citizen should be imbued with civic patriotism. We have one of the finest young cities in the Province and we should all be proud to tell about it. The Planet believes it can bespeak the hearty loyalty of the press, to which Mr Quinn made kindly allusion, and it is for every citizen to go and do like-

And watch Chatham stride still further to the front.

The only thing the census enumerators can't enumerate is their pay.

What an awful thing it will be if all the political machinists of Canada have to go on strike!

Again the cable correspondents, referring to the South African war, assure us that the end is near. But they fail to tell us which end.

King Edward's answer to William O'Brien's scurrillous attack is al pro posall fol pay a visit to Ireland. And a better answer he couldn't give.

A Saginaw boy shot his father for having sold his mother's shoes for drink, and the newspapers are at a loss whether to classify the boy as a hero or a parricide.

Rudyard Kipling has lost, his in fringment-of-copyright action Can it be that Ruddy's books are not considered quite original in the United States?

A GOOD IDEA.

Toronto Mail. J. M. Gibson is looking for a nomi nation in West Elgin. It would be good idea to run a minister in each of the constituencies in which the machine was most active.

SHAMEFUL CURTOSITY.

Toronto Mail. It seems that the opposition at Ottawa, before voting the railway subsidies, actually wanted to know where the proposed railways were to be. This was inexcusable inquisitiveness. All that parliament really has to do is to vote the money. The ministers can look about them and find suitable railway companies upon which to con-

#### DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUD-SON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11.06 p. m., reaches New York at 3.30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information.

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1 piece Turkey Red and White Table Linen, fine firm quality, choice pat-tern, fast color, 58 inches wide, worth 40c, Saturday per yard

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Dress Ginghams - Fine imported makes in pretty corded checks and stripes, fast colors, special, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c and

> Hosiery-We have just added anther shipment of nearly 100 dozen adies' and children's fine German hose, Egyptian cotton and lisle thread, every pair Hermsdorf dyed. For Saturday buyers we will have ladies' hose in fast black at per pair 5c,

10c, 12 1-2c; 15c, 20c and

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Shirt Waists-Rich, black satana waists, bright, silky finish, all over fine tucks in clusters, latest sleeve and collar; perfect fitting, worth \$ 2.50, special at -

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Colored waists at 50c .- Over 15 dozen beauties to select from in fine prints, newest patterns, fast colors, latest

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Spring Jackets-Fine fawn box cloth, silk stitched each satin linings, perfect fitting, regular \$8.00 to \$0.00,

Dress Goods and Clothing-Some of the biggest bargains of the season will be in sale in these departments Saturday. Be sure and look them up.

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LODGES

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

Attention—All Workmen are expected to meet at their Lodge, 6 p. m., May 26, for annual Sunday parade to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Bring your badges. Our mission is to build up, not tear down, but in every way we can help comrades upward. Remember the A. O. U. W. has proved for 32 years the best and cheapest fraternal life insurance, especially workingmen. CHAS. KELLY. J. R. SNELL.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET. Planet Office, Tuesday evening,

May 21. Will Stevens of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., gives the Planet the

following grain gossip: Market is very quiet. Wheat remains steady at 65c. Oats remain the same at 29 and 30c. Corn is the same, at 40c., shelled.

Barley is a little stronger, at from 80 to 82c. per bu. Prime beans are a little lower at from \$1 to \$1.10. S. Glennn & Son, report the bean market very quiet and the seed season

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c, White oats, 29 to 30c. Barley, 77 to 80c. Corn, 39c. per 56 lb. shelled. Ear Corn, 37 to 38c. Beans ,primes, \$1 to \$1.10.
Beans primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 60 to 65c.
Bed closes \$2.00 to \$7.50. Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Alsike, \$7 to \$8. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

over.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Onions, 4 for 10c. Potatoes, 30 to 40c a bag. Chickens, 25 to 40c. Ducks, 25 to 35c Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c. Butter, 16 to 18c. Eggs, 10c. Cabbage, 3c. up. Parsnips, 15c a peck. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Apples, 90c to \$1 per bag. Turnips, 10c, a peck. Squash, 5 to 25c. each. Saurkrout, 20c. gal. Beef, 5 to 6c. Tomatoe plats, 15c. a box. Cabbage plants, 15c. a box. Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c. Salsify 5c. a bunch. Rhubarb, 4 bunches 10c. FISH MARKET. Herring, 30 to 45c. dozen. Sturgeon 10c. a lb.

White fish, 8c. 1b. HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton. Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8. Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6..

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 1 7c, No. 2, 6 to 7c. Lambs and shearlings, 10 to 15c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5c., No. 2, 41-2c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Dog skins, 25 to 75c. Coon, 25 to 75c. Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each. Mink \$1 to \$1.50. Skunk. 25 to 750 Red fox, 75c, to \$1.50. Wool, 12 to 13c., washed. Wool, 7 to 8c. unwashed. Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, May 21.-Beans-Quiet. Or dinary white beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.70.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, May 21 .- Dressed hogs in moderate offer and prices firm. Quota-

tions, \$8.50 to \$9 for small lots.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, May 21.-Wheat. - The wheat market is stronger to-day, demand fair. No. 2 red and white sold at 68 to 68 1-2 to mills, according to location; and 69c bid on low freights to New York, with sellers asking 69 1-2c, Middle freights quoted at 68c to Montreal, Manitoba wheat is held higher, as follows: On Montreal freight for No. 1 hard, 92 1-2c, No. 2, 89c; and

Millfeed-Market unchanged. Bran, in car lots, \$12, west; and shorts, \$14, Corn-Market easier, with Canadian vellow 41 to 41 1-2c., and mixed, 40 1-2c

to 41c, west. On track here, 47 to Rye-The market is quiet, with the

price steady at 50c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 53c. Peas-Market is firmer, with sales

west at 66 1-2c, and east at 67 1-2c.

Barley—Market quiet, with No, 2
quoted at 49 1-2 to 50c, lake ports; and
at 44 to 45c, middle freights; No. 3, extra, 42c. middle freights, Oats-Market firm, with offerings limited. No. 2, sold at 32c west, and No. 1, white, 33c west.

Flour-The market is steady, with 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, at \$2.65; choice lots, 15 to 20c. more. Manitoba patents, \$4.25; and strong bakers, \$3.95. Oatmeal-The market is firm in car

lots, at \$3.65, in bags; and at \$3.75, in wood; small lots, 20c. extra.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, May 21 .- Butter .- The supply is fair, and prices rule steady. Pound rolls sell at 13 to 14c, and large

rolls at 12 to 13c; poor to medium qualities, 10 to 11c.; creamery, boxes, 171-2 to 18c.; and pounds, 18 1-2 to 19c. Eggs-Demand is fair, and offerings plentiful. Quotations 10 1-2 to 11c, in case lots; No. 2 chips, 81-2 to 9c.

Poultry-Prices of boxed lots nom-Potatoes-Firm at 30 to 32c. ,for choice car lots. They sell out of store

at 40c. per bag. Field produce, etc.-Onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; carrots, 45 to 50c per bag; parsnips, per bag, 40 to 50c. Garden Stuff-Spinach, peck, 50c; waater cress, 20c; rhubarb, dozen, 90c to \$1; celery, dozen, 50c to \$1; lettuce, 20 to 25c.; cabbage, dozen, 40 to 75c.; onions, dozen, 10 to 15c; parsley, dozen

Maple Syrup—Supplies are moderate and the demand fair. Five-gallon tins are \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon; lon; at \$1.15 to \$1.30 for gallon tins; and at 90c. for wine gallon tins.

Honey—Dealers quote from 10 to
10 1-2c to 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, according

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Stand in special need of help while the baby is being nursed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only strengthens the woman for motherhood and makes the birth hour practically painless, but it increases the nutritive secretions on which the child is fed. It soothes the pervey encourages the appetite. nerves, encourages the appetite rapidly restores the mother to ro-There is no alcohol in

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my wife decided to try. it. (I
smay say my
wife is thirtythree and this
was her first
child.) She
commenced to Prescription taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly

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ing to size of order; comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for choice clover per dozen

Hogs-Quiet. Choice 1900 growth qouted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at to 10c. Baled Hay-Choice timothy , on track here, \$10 to \$10.50; and two-ton lots, delivered, 311. Straw-Steady. Carlots on track, \$5.50 to \$6 a ton.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, May 20 .- Cattle-Offerings, 115 loads; active demand for all handy butcher cattle at 10c higher than the best price last Monday; ex-port and medium cattle were barely steady on last week's basis; the market on desirable butcher grades is quite strong, and prospects are fair; offerings of Canada cattle were moderate -7 loads, and as the stocker and feeder

but no higher. Calves were fairly active, but closed Choice to extra export cattle of desirable grades \$5.60 to \$5.75.

demand was active, prices were strong

Shipping steers, \$4.90 to \$5.40. Butcher steers, \$4.65 to \$5. Yearling steers, \$4.25 to \$4.60. cows. \$4.10 to \$4.50 Fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5. Canada stock calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Milkers, \$5.50 to \$5.55.

Springers, choice to extra, \$48 to \$52 Calves, \$5.50 to \$5,75. Michigan calves, \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 81 loads

with market active and higher; the basis on top quality of lambs was firm under good demand. Lambs, choice to extra, \$5.65 1-2

Good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65. Fair to good, \$5,25 to \$5.50. Culls, \$4 to \$5. Export lambs, \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep, wethers, \$4,50 to \$4.65. Yearlings, \$4.75 to \$4.85; Spring lambs, \$16 to \$11 The offerings were pretty well clear-

ed up and the close was full steady.

Hogs-Opened 5 to 10c. lower, with a total of 115 loads on sale; the basis on heavy hogs was \$6.05, with a few sales at \$6,40; yorkers, \$5.90 to \$6, pigs, \$5.80 to \$5.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.50 to \$4.75; the market was well cleared up at the close at full steady prices.

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#### World of Sport

BASEBALL.

National League. Boston 3, Cincinnati 4. Chicago 1, Philadelphia 3. Sc. Louis 4, Brooklyn 5.

Second game-t. Louis 4, Brooklyn 5. Pittsburg 1, New York 2, American League-Chicago 5, Philadelphia 9.

Detroit 5, Boston 9, Cleveland 6, Washington 5, Eastern League. Syracuse 0, Montreal 4. Rochester-Worcester and Buffala Hartford games postponed.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

Edinburgh, May 21.-It is learned teas. that yesterday's version of Mr. Carne gie's gift to the Scotch universities was misleading because it was imperfect. It is stated that, whatever the amount of Mr. Carnegie's gift may be, it aims at enabling every boy and girl in Scotland, who is endowed with ability to profit by the opportunity to pass from the primary schools to the high-est branches of learning absolutely without the payment of fees. Moreover, Mr. Carnegie seeks to raise the Universities of Scotland to the rank of the foremost universities of the world.

COUNCIL OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The centenary of the Council of the Empire was celebrated yesterday. The secretary of the council read a letter from the Czar, who was present, recalling that Nicholas I., sixty years ago, es-tablished the existing constitution of the council, declaring that it was no longer in consonance with the changed conditions, and ordering a revi sion of the organization, but maintaining its fundamental principles.

BLOOMFIELD.

R. Cartier and Miss Johnston, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Miss Willcox, River! road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff and family passed through Bloomfield. Thos. Taylor spent Sunday with a friend in Chatham.

WABASH.

Mrs. Joe Blackmore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sharraw. Mrs. Jacob Daugherty is on the sick list.
David Cuttler and Miss Emma Phil-

lips and Master David Phillips spent Sunday in Inwood.

Alex. Mason has built a new root house.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Fishermen are doing a lot of complaining about not being granted li censes to fish before the first of Sep-Blonde Bros., of Chatham, are

building a handsome residence for John Michie Miss Fields has been visiting her Maple City friends. The dredge moved out to the mouth

of the river last Friday and has com menced on the bar.

MITCHELL'S BAY

The young people of this neighbor hood are making great preparations for the celebration of Victoria Day in the popular grove here. All are cordially invited.

The meetings here under the aus pices of the Rev. Mr. Sims, of Chatham, have been very successful. We are glad to report a successful meeting on Sunday evening in the Young People's Society here under the leadership of Miss Noach. Miss Sarah Steen spent the past week the guest of Mrs. Murphy.

DOVER CENTRE.

Warren Martin, who occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, gave a very interesting discourse on "The Last Saying of Jesus." Rev. Mr. McLin-tock is seriously indisposed with la grippe. Next Sabbath morning, the 26th inst., Mr. McLintock will preach his farewell sermon at this appointment. A cordial invitation is extend-

On the 29th of May there will be a good picnic in Mr. Hugh Porter's

grove 12th con. Wm. Parish was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday even-ing. Their eldest daughter Hattie was united in the bonds of matri-mony to Geo. Reid, of Dover. Come to the Bay on the 31st of May. A first-class picnic in the afternoon and an A 1 concert in the evening given on Mr. Allen's lawn.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs: Rockey returned home on Sun day, after an absence of ten months. She has improved rapidly since leaving the hospital.
Wilber Huffman has put a new roof on the house occupied by Israel

Tompkins. Duncan Newcombe, of Thamesville visited in this neighborhood on Sun-Daniel Proctor will attend the an-annual district meeting of the Ridgetown district, held in Ridgetown, in the interests of the Methodist Church

on Thursday next.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Methodist Church Monday evening by the Junior League and the attendance was good, the choruses by the children being very fine. Gladstone Henry, of Chatham, gave several recitations, which were well received. Miss Elsie Drader rendered two beautiful solos. cred edifice was beautifully decked

with flowers. Miss Searson, of Guilds, is visiting in the neighborhood.

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Ceylon Green Tea while of the same flavor as Japan is much more delicious and is absolutely pure. It is as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" black is ahead of all other black

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's neglect these important organs, as you will regret it: Have you a dull feeling or in the back, frequent desire to urinate, deposits in urine? Our Latest Method Treatis a guaranteed cure for such conditions.

Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way yousnidit would; my strictures are cured, and the varicocele entirely disappeared, and I feel stronger than ever, my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any, I can stoop all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before I took your Latest Method Treatment; it has cured me after others have failed; if I had consulted you sconer, I would have saved a great deal of money which I grateful patient.

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GIRL WANTED-Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

WANTED-A good, steady, single man to look after and drive a team. Apply at Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED - To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace. GIRL WANTED-Apply to Mrs. Alex.

McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. WANTED.—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED-For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if

necessary. Address, L. W. V., Box 413, Chatham. WANTED-Board wanted for lady and gentleman, where no other boarders would be taken, address "Boarder," care Planet office.

WANTED-Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

TEAMS WANTED-The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and Transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tillson.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED-By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references.

Address, JOHN SIMPSON. Charing Cross.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HODSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol,

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\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy & Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT-House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephen-son, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham. LOTS FOR SALE .- One and one-half

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Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

### ... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on Saturday, May 25th

### inst., at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices. Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c, glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 6c. per lb.
1,000 parlor matches for 5cts.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, J5c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saws

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, May 23.-10 a. m.-Light winds, fair and warm, Friday easter-ly winds, cooler and probably fair.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:-

Barometer 29.35. Thermometer 58. Highest yesterday 70. Lowest yesterday 50. Wind, southwest

#### TO-NIGHT.

Militia drill, full regiment, Tecum h Park armory, at 7.30

NO PLANET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow being a statutory holiday there will be no paper

John Piggett is in Windsor to-day Morton Sheldon is in Detroit to-John McWhinney, of London, is in

Lena Quick, of Kingsville, is in the

city to-day. Chas. A. Quick, of Kingsville, is in the city to-day. Jos. Dale returned from a trip to

the Soo last evening. Mrs. R. Simpson, of Leamington, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Wm. Remo, who has been serious-ly ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, left to-day.

C.E. McCloskey, agent for William Gray & Sons at Belle River, is in the city to-day.

Wm. Kelly, porter at the Merrill House, is sick in St. Joseph's Hospital with tonsilitis

Mrs. E. J. Sharp, who has been home for three months, leaves Saturday for Chicago.

The City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Friday next, 24th inst., and the fare will be 50c. The literary committee of the Victoria Ave. Epworth League met last

night after the prayer meeting. The contract for an addition and alteration to J. P. Taylor's grocery was awarded the S. Hadley Lumber Co. A caravan of gypsies, numbering about fifty people and five wagons,

passed through the city on their way to Detroit to-day. Mr. Pink, who has been sick at his son's residence, Prince street, is recovering and will return to his home

in Bothwell to-morrow. Special trains to Rond Fau May 24th, leave Chatham 9.15 a. m., leave Rond Eau 7.30 p. m., fare for round trip 50 cents; good for day only.

#### SOLE

Miss O. Norton is in Detroit to-day Mrs. M. McBrayne is visiting in the Miss Ritchie left for Detroit this

Miss Barclay visited the City of the Straits to-day

J. P. Ross, of Exeter, was in the city esterday. Mrs. Mallory returned to Detroi

Fred. Fitzsimmons leaves for Detroit his afternoon. Fred. Malcolmson, of Minneapolis, is in the city

Mrs. Haniford, of Detroit, is visiting in the city. Mrs. James and two daughters are

in Detroit to-day.

Howard Besant, Detroit, is visiting friends in the city. The Separate school board meets

next Monday evening. R. P. Wright, and wife, of Dresden, are in the city to-day. Mrs. Judson and children, Park

street, are in Detroit to-day. The new exercise wagon of the fire epartment is being made at Gray's. Miss Ida Chambers and Miss Agnes Laurie, are spending the day in De-

Parks are building an oil tank of five thousand gallons, for the binder twine factory. Miss Annie Hart, of Thos. Stone &

Son's millinery department, is in Detroit to-day. The Chief of the fire department wishes to thank Dr Cornell, for reading matter received.

A anapshop shot of the thirty odd men was taken at the binder twine factory last evening. Frank Haley charged Bert List with

with using insulting language. The charge, however, was withdrawn, and the costs paid. Head Readings-Persons under 18 years of age, in family groups of three or four, 25c. each this week. Prof. Campbell, 61 King St.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening at the corner of Lorne Ave. and Queen St. by the breaking of

an electric wire. No one was hurt. Rev. J. J. Ross and Hugh Macaulay have been appointed delegates to at-tend the ordination of Thomas Cornish, in Pontiac, Mich., on 4th June Miss Minnie Catton, Chatham Tp.,

and Geo. Bond, were married in this city last evening. Miss Mary Catton and Brook Catton, brother and sister of the bride, were present at the cere mony. W. W. Scane has investigated an

assertion he made in reference to the number of citizens owning stock in the Mineral Water Co. and found that two-thirds of the merchants and professional men of Chatham have stock in the company.

The marriage took place in E.k. Rapids, Mich., yesterday, of Miss Elsie Gertrude Sterling, formerly of this city, and Carol Gustave Lund, of Elk Rapids. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father.

Chief Young has been notified from Galt that they have a warrant there for William Fletcher, the man who is alleged to have abducted a 14 year old girl from Blenheim. Fletcher joined the volunteers in Galt so the police of that place say, and then left, taking his uniform and equipment with him.

Miss Nellie Judson, who has had charge of the confectionery department in the Richard's establishment. for the past six years, has resigned her position and gone on a few days visit to the country. After a short visit with friends here, Miss Judson will leave for Buffalo on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dan. Webster, jr.

Miss Rosy Pilotte, of Pain Court, and William Bodger, of this city, were married last evening at the residence of Harry Jácques, Harvey street The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques assisted the principals. After the ceremony, a delightful wedding din ceremony, a delightful wedding dinner was enjoyed by all present. The happy couple left on the 8.15 train for Detroit this morning. Mr. Bodger is a steady young fellow employed with butcher ford, and his many friends wish him and Mrs. Bodger a happy married life. a happy married life.

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### PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Text of the Address to the Parliament and Senate this Afternoon.

House Adjourns-The 24th of May is a Legal Holiday.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23. - Parliament losed to-day. The following is the

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, rentlemen of the House of Commons. In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the assiduity and

zeal with which you have considered the many important subjects that have been brought before you. It has been pleasing to note that the act making the 24th of May a legal holiday has met with such general approval, evidencing as it does a desire to pay a worthy tribute to the memory of a sovereign who was endeared to her subjects. The establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada makes a new departure in our monetary system and is gratifying to the pride of the people, evidencing as it does the increasing wealth and properity of the Dominion.

I am glad to observe the interest shown in so many cities and towns throughout Canada in the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, it affords an assurance that they will receive a hearty welcome.

The subsidy granted for the establishment of a line of steamers between Canada, and France will, I am onfident, aid materially in developing and increasing a trade with France that will prove advantageous to both countries.

The act providing for a further allowance to the province of Prince Edward Island removes from con-troversy a long pending claim, against the Dominion, and has been accepted in full satisfaction for all damages arising out of the alleged non-fulfilment of the terms of union in respect to inter-communication be-tween the Island and the mainland

during the winter season.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted towards the development of our resources. This action is amply justified owing to the expanding revenue of the last

two years.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons: congratulate you upon the adoption of many important measures in addition to those named and I do not doubt that they will contribute to the general advancement and prosperity of the Dominion.

#### PLANET ADLETS

FOR SALE CHEAP - Two hundred feet heavy wrought iron fence, aded into stone posts, easily removed, being in six foot sections, bolted together. Wm. Ball, Victoria

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Grocery store, with dwelling attached; excellent location; doing a nice trade, stock fresh and well assorted. will rent store and dwelling together or separate. Satisfactory reasons. A nap for someone.

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But we can handle far more customers and give them right goods at low prices, in all kinds of fancy goods, corsets, vests whitewear, laces, felts, bustles, bust forms, hosiery, etc.

Children's Bonnets in all shapes.

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Five Big Officers Captured Little Annie Western, of Blenheim.

hen She Said She Hadn't Been Ab. ducted and Only Wanted to Get Away From Unkind People.

Special to The Planet. Detroit, May 23 .- The picture of little Annie Western, printed in last night's papers led to the discovery of the whereabouts of the girl, who, it was alleged had been abducted from

from Blenheim, Ont. Patrolman Reed, whose beat covers lower Third street, saw the picture He at once remembered that a girl who looked just like it had stopped him on the street in the morning and asked him to find a place for her.

The girl told him she had been work ing for Mrs. Louisa Pettit ,249 Third treet, but was now out of a place. Reed found her a place with Mrs. Lewis L. Lamborn, 97 Lafayette Avenue. In company with Patrolmen Quinn and Snook he visited Mrs.

Lamborn's house last night and found he had not been mistaken. In the meantime the girl's father in Ridgetown, Ont., had received a letter from her bearing the Third St. address. He forwarded it to Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, who came across the river and, with Detective Fenton, started out to hunt the girl. The five officers met at Mrs. Lamborn's home, where they surrounded

the now thoroughly embarrassed young woman. Then Annie explained that she hadn't been abducted at all. She said that her father hadl put her out to service and that the family didn't treat her kindly. When she got a treat her kindly. When she got a chance she left them and came to Detroit. That was all there was to it

she said. The police took her, in charge and to-day her father will come to take her home.

#### MOTION DISMISSED.

His Honor Judge Bell this morning delivered judgment upon the motion made by J, G. Kerr, in behalf of the defendants in the action of Stevens vs. the City of Chatham. On Mon-day last Mr. Kerr moved for an order day last Mr. Kerr moved for an order dismissing the action with costs for want of prosecution. The motion was opposed by J. B. Rankin, K. C., acting on behalf of the plaintiffs. His Honor reserved judgment until this morning, when he delivered it, dismissing the motion on the underlying missing the motion on the undertaking of the plaintiff's solicitor to bring the action down for trial at the next non-jury sittings for the county of Kent. The costs of and incidental to the motion were made costs in the

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The City of Chatham will not make a trip to Detroit this week on Thursday, as she will remain here to run an excursion to Detroit on Friday.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next by the City of Chatham will be fifty cents for the round trip.

### Perfection Stamps the Wearer

As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your appearance, and at the same time your importance. Our

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Dome Skirt Fasteners, 10c doz.

5 Pieces Outing Serge-In dark and mid-greys, 40 ins, wide, pure wool, yarn dyed and shrank, regular price, 50c. To clear at 39c yard.

> Skirt made to your measure for 10 pieces Pure Wool Serge-All po-pular shades, fast colors, 42 ins. wide

regular price 30c, yard. To clear at 25c, yard. Brush binding, 5c yard. 4 Pieces Lanark Suiting,-Guaran teed pure wool, nice weight for separate skirts or bicycle suits, 56 ins. wide

egular price, \$1.25, To clear at 75c Extra Linenetto, all colors, at 10

3 Ends Fancy Suitings—In shades of fawn and reseda, for pretty tailor suits, fine pure wool, spotless finish, regular price, \$1 per yard. To clear at 75c yard.

5 Piece: Fancy Black Broche—Large and medium designs, wear and color warranted, 44 in. wide. Regular price 75c yard.

Chicago dress shields-2 prs. for 25c.

1 Piece Black Poplin- Priestly's 42 ins, wide, medium, cord, all pure wool, bright silk finish, regular price \$1.00 yard. To clear at 75c. yard.

Circular flounce skirt made to order

Coating Serge-1 piece each black and and navy, 58 ins. wide, all pure wool, will not spot or shrink, for tailor suits or walking skirts, regular price 90c. yard, To clear at 75c.

40 in. Moreen skirting, all colors, ag

50c. yard. 8 Plaid Skirt Lengths-Camels' hair and all wool, 44 ins wide, 1 skirt each, pattern, regular price \$1.25. To clear

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gan thread, making a light weight garment for the hot days, pretty blue and black, red and black, and yellow and black stripes, fine,

#### Youth's Wool Sweaters In all wool, dark blue, with prettty, stripes on shirt cuff and collar, spe-cial values,

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In pretty mottled patterns and plain red and blue, for ages 5 to 15 years, special.

### Swell Bicycle Pants

Made from new tweed patterns in overplaids, dark and light colorings, reinforced seats, button cuffs, flannel inside bands, all sizes, special values \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Bicycle Pants

Made from all wool tweeds in plain

shades and neat checks, and overplaids,

reinforced seats, full range sizes, hum-

mers ,\$1.25 and \$1.50.

#### Men's Special Leather Belts In tans, and black Patent Leather, medium widths, neat buckle, all sizes,

special 25c. Men's Fine Leather Belts

### In solid leather, plain tans and black patent leather, full range of sizes, val-ue, 50c.

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Budget

John Tilt was in Detroit yester-

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L. Lamont, of Ridgetown, is in the R. J. Rankin, of Dover, was in the

city yesterday Miss Addie West, Harvey street, is visiting in Detroit.

J. D. Long, of Thamesville, was it the city yesterday.

L. H. Allworth, of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday. Ed. Allworth, M. D., of Kingsville,

was in the city yesterday. Wanted, at this office, immediate ly, an intelligent young man to learn

Miss Bertha Capman, Taylor avenue left this morning on a visit to friends

Mrs. S. D. Fisher, Petrolea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Wellington street

A. Wilson, of Detroit, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Aleck Wilson.

Mrs. Chaplin and daughter, Jessie,

Harvey street, have gone to Toronto where they will reside. Dingman is offering special prices

for the balance of this week and next to close out a number of lines. The Lake Erie will run a train to Rond Eau on the morning and returning in the evening of the 24th. Fare

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St. All members are requested to be pres-

Col. Rankin tells a story that some body once upon a time was going to have Charlie Williams arrested for swearing. "Can't do it," advised a friend, "in Charlie's case swearing in only collateral to the conversation.

Friday next will be a public holiday and an excursion will be given to Detroit on the City of Chatham. Fare for the round trip will be fifty cents. E. J. MacIntyre says his watch sale was a decided success, and he will continue it on till Saturday to clear

out the balance of watches he has left in this line, He will be open this evening till nine o'clock. The service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday eve. will have special reference to the life of the late Queen, this being the first celebration of her birthday since Her Majesty's death

Music appropriate to the occasion will be presented. The horses of Ben. Ryan, of 7th concession, Chatham township, ran away yesterday. Mr. Ryan was thrown from the rig and was quite badly injured in the shoulder, be-

sides being shaken up. Dr. Ruther-ford is attending him. Given away free-A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash pur-chase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and :see for yourself.

Parkhill is to have a big day on May 24. Hon. Israel Tarte, M. P.; Hon. Clarke Wallace, M. P.; Mr. R. L. n, M. P., and Mr. James Ch M. P., are among those announced to speak. In addition there will be grand procession, concert, races and other competitions.

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PRETTY WEDDING.

At the Blenheim Baptist church par sonage last evening, a pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, and united John M. Stover, of this city, and Miss Amanda Hood, of Blenheim, The bride was assisted

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## RIFLE BUTTS

Terrible Accident at the Tilbury Rifle Shoot Held Last Evening.

Peter Robertson, of Valetta, Fatally Wounded by Discharge From one of the Marksmen-No Blame Attached.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, May 23 .- A terrible accident happened at the Stewart rifle butts last evening, which will probably result in the death of the victim, Peter Robertson, merchant, of

Valetta.

The unfortunate man was at target marking, and having made an improper signal rose again to correct it, as Mr. S. Warnock, a township councillor, was shootin. The ball ntering Robertson's head. He is dying at last accounts.

Dr. Otiver, one of the marksmen, was on hand and everything possible vas done to aid him. He is unmar-General regret is exercised over the

unfortunate occurrence but no blame can be attached to Mr. Warnock.

#### TO-MORROW A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Extra of the Provincial Gazette Issue Making the Official Announce-

Toronto, May 22.-Premier Ross stated this morning that an extra of the Gazette would be issued this afternoon proclaiming Friday (Victoria Day) a public holiday in the Province of Ontario. It is possible that the Do-minion Government's bill making Victoria Day a holiday may not be assented to in time, but even if it is, it does not cover the Provincial Government offices.

#### **BIS MAJESTY KING** EDWARD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Continued from First Page. board, is more than I know. When came to, I saw the King clambering over the wreckage trying to discover the extent of the damage, and asking, 'Is anyone hurt ?" The press repre-'sentative further learned that Sir Thomas' first utterance on coming to, was this ardent adjuration to Mr. Watson :- "Telegraph for more spars

this boat has got to do it.' HIS MAJESTY UNDAUNTED.

When the distinguished particpators in the mishap had been safely transferred to the Erin, the King's first remark was :- "When shall we sail again, Lipton?" and befire His Majesty started for London his last words to Sir Thomas were :- "When you next sail I am going with you."
In fact the ruler of the British Empire seemed keenly to enjoy the un-usual spice of danger into which his love of sport had led him. Mr. Wat-son and Mr. Jameson, especially the her sister, Miss Maggie Hood, and the former, are very downcast, and abso-groom was supported by Richard Wan-lutely refuse to say anything. Mr. less, of this city. The happy couple watson, indeed, is so chagrined that were the recipients of many cordial he could scarcely talk to even his congratulations and good wishes from most intimate friends, and until after, their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. dinner on board the Erin, Sir Thomas Stover will take up their residence in believed it would be impossible to contest for the cup this year; but thanks to his indomitable persever-ance, backed up by King Edward's optimistic and enthusiastic support, it was decided to go ahead, provided the New York Yacht Club would grant an extension. The question whether the New York Yacht Club should be asked to permit the substitution of the Shamrock I. for the Shamrock II. was quickly relegated, because Sir Thomas and Mr. Jameson, in spite of everything that has happened, maintained that the new boat was well

worth the trouble she had caused. It may be stated with no little au-thority that the challenger's true merits have not been displayed with too much vigor, and there is more in her, according to the views of those most interested, than meets the eye. Sir Thomas calculates that a delay of three weeks or a month in the date of the contest in American waters will enable him to come to the scratch. He says he is greatly handi-capped by the fact that he has no duplicate masts for the Shamrock II., but by an unlimited expenditure of money and energy, he believes the de-fects can be remedied in time to profects can be remedied in time to provide for an international race this year. "I was," he said, "terribly cast down when I saw what a terrible wreck that beautiful boat was, but now I think things can be remedied. I have cabled Mr. Ledyard personally to-day, and to-morrow I expect to cable the New York Yacht Club officially. By then I shall know more than I do now."

Heartfelt expressions of gratitude that the King escaped are heard on

Heartfelt expressions of gratitude that the King escaped are heard on all sides. Many people say he was foolish to go aboard the challenger, but, as Sir Thomas says:—"If I did not think everything was perfectly safe, you may be sure I would never have invited His Majesty."

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TILBURY

May 23.-Johnston Hornick returnd yesterday from Onoway. T. A. Henderson, one of the mem bers of Strathcona's Horse, who has just returned from South Africa, is visiting relatives here. Bailiff Dillon was in town yester-

Carrier boys are not authorized to streets, where she abode at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, John and Robert, of town. collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind. Iw There will be no celebration here to-morrow, and most of our citizens are preparing to spend the holiday in Essex or Detroit.

A son of Charlie Woo has arrived in

town to assist his father in his laun-Mr. Dickinson, of the Lansing Beet Sugar Co., has about closed for 25 acres of land for the purpose of beet

growing.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM.

his official visit to our school yester-day. While in town Mr. Colles visited Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint our new school building and reports it one of the best schools in the coun-

Yesterday afternoon there passed to her final resting place Mrs. Nichol, Sr., one of Kent County's oldest settlers. For many years she has made her home with her son, Councillor John Nichol, on the corner of Talbot and Elizabeth

Greenwood Bros. to-day sent an im-mense load of furniture to Highgate, where they are furnishing a house in that town.
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met knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous De-bility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizzi-ness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Black, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-torbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urina-tion, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Ordens can here find a safe, honest and gans can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUAR-

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the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and some-times particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milkish hue, again changang to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulaty ignorant of the cause, which is the cond stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure an all such cases, and healthy restora-

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In the Mecklenburg Diet the Member With the Loudest Voice and the Bost Vigorous Fist Is Entitled to the Floor.

There is hardly anything more antiquated in parliamentary life than the opening of a Mecklenburg diet. Compared with the opening of the reichstag or the Prussian, Saxon or any other diet, all of which are businesslike bodies, it seems as though one had been set back in the middle ages. Agrarian conservatism pure and unadulterated reigns su-

To begin with the calling of the session, a more verbose, long winded and antiquated document is not in use in any dern legislative body.

This antediluvian document is sent to he 800 knights and 45 burgomasters, but only 30 or 40 put in their appearance. Judging from the size of the hall of session, both at Sternberg and Malchin, where the sessions are held alternately, this has never been otherwise. Were they all to appear, the hall would not hold half the number. Only when a measure that may in prin-

ciple curtail their rights and privileges is on the docket the knights show up long enough to "kill" the bill. This done, they betake themselves again to their estates.

A member of the Mecklenburg diet is not an ordinary mortal. He is not obliged to undergo the ordeal of a political campaign in order to obtain a seat, like deputies in the other German federal states. The ownership of a freehold gives states. The ownership of a reenoid gives him a seat in the diet. Nor does he forfeit his prerogative by legal offenses which elsewhere deprive the offender of all civil rights and honors. Only in case of bankruptcy and mental depravity must he discontinue the exercise of his rights. Daily allowances are not granted him. However, they are quite unneces-sary, as he enjoys a large number of oth-

er valuable privileges.

Perhaps the most valuable of these is the one which exempts his estate from the oppressive "canon," or perpetual lease tas, while the copyholder or peasant is groaning under the burden.

After the knights and burgomasters have convened the land marshals inform the commissaries, who represent the grand dukes, that the freeholders have ap-

The commissaries then proceed with much ceremony to the hall of session, where first the commissary of Mecklen-burg-Schwerin and then his colleague from Mecklenburg-Strelitz (both grand duchies have a joint diet) read the old styled summons, after which it is handed to the marshal. The capita, also drawn up in the sixteenth century court style, enumerates the business which the co of serenissimos has selected for the deliberations, including also the petition

that have been received. Parliamentary rules do not exist.

The presiding knight is perfectly free to take up any bill be chooses, and only rarely, that is in important matters, has the subject been discussed in committee before

reaching the house. The knights divide all business into two classes, styling the one "indifferent ma ters," the other "matters pertaining to the prerogatives of the knighthood." As only the latter really receive the full attention of the knights they are, upon the whole, the representatives of their own

interests.

In case the minority, that is, the 45 burgomasters, as against the 800 knights, wishes to defeat a measure, the two parties, the knights and the burgomasters, give their formal statements, whereupon the matter is placed upon the table. The minority prefers this absurdity to a joint ballot in which it would be overwhelmed. The general order prevailing in the Mecklenburg diet has become proverbial throughout the German empire, and the subject of much ridicule and comment.

The tumultuous scenes that often take place remind one of the former Polish Rules for the floor do not exist. Twenty-seven members may speak simultaneously as long as they please without being called to order by the chairman; nor is it necessary to be granted the right of the floor by the chairman in order to make a speech. He who has the stronges

voice and can stand pounding on the desk longest prevails.

There is one advantage in the Mecklenburg methods, they expedite matters im-mensely, still leaving every member an opportunity for the full expression of his

Mecklenburg has no constitution in the modern sense of the word. The absolute rights of the duchy are limited only by a knighthood. A popular representation, as in all the other German states, cannot be

Spoken of.

Two-fiths of the country, which is directly subject to the grand dukes, has no representation at all. One-fith is made up of the cities which are represented in the diet by the burgomasters. As, how-ever, the latter receive their appointment from the government without any pre-vious consultation of the wishes of the they are creatures of the grand dukes. The remaining two-fifths are com-posed of the knighthood, with 1,020 es-

tates owned by 800 knights. The affairs of the government are conducted in a most arbitrary manner. In Mecklenburg-Strelitz the state's budget is never published for the informa-tion of the people. The taxpayers are left entirely in the dark as to the receipts

and expenditures of the government.

The agricultural conditions are without their equal anywhere. No one is permitted to dispose at will of his real property, nor to divide a farm which exceeds in size two hides. The peasants can at best rent the land, for which they must pay a rent tax into the grand duke's treasury.

All's Well That Ends Well, "Ah, Gwendolynne," exclaimed the im passioned but somewhat obscure author, "marry me! I cannot live without you. You are the well from which I draw all

my inspiration."
The maiden thought long before sh framed her reply suitable to the needs of the humorist of the Kansas City Star.

"No, Harold," she said, "I cannot marry you and be your well, but I will always be a cistern to you."

Love and Time. She-Love knows no time, darling. He-That's a fact. Let's stop the clock.

#### HOME-MADE FILTER.

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find the accompanying sketch and de-scription suggestive. A barrel or half-

barrel may be used, accordingly as large or smaller quantities of water are required. It need not be new, only water-tight and clean. One head

is removed and in it is set a wedged-shaped box, as shown in the sectional view herewith. The top of the filter

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box projects four inches above the

barrel. Four inches from the bottom

of the filter box is a closely-fitted bot-

tom of wood or zinc perforated with

small holes. Above this perforated bot tom are placed four inches of charcoal, a

layer of the coarsest pieces at the bot

tom. If gravel is obtainable a layer of

two or three inches deep may be pul-

water, and if the charcoal has beer

well pressed in place the water will

filter slowly through. A faucet is placed near the bottom of the barrel

as shown. Two of the lower edges of

the filter-box are deeply notehed to al-low the free escape of the filtered water as it comes through the per-

Anchor of American Sheep Husband-y.

As sure as one and one are two the sheep for the farmers is one com-

bining in a high degree a good mature

carcass at two years old and a fleece of clean, strong, lively wool that will weigh ten pounds or more. Men with

such sheep have not been complaining of hard times during the last five

agement in good hands have less com

complains of. It is better beyond where the best products are offered it the markets. Mutton-sheep raisers want all they can get for their woo want all they can get for their woo.

as well as mutton, but mutton-raisers say least. There has been a rainbow

Accuracy and Measuring.

ber of acres in each field, or how large

Many farmers work too much

guessing. They do not know the num

a piece of land has been plowed in

day. By knowing the breadth of

lot, one may know the width of each

and the product per acre of each crop The implements to be used, may be a

two-rod surveyor's chain or a pocket tape line, a pole eleven feet long, three

lengths of which make two rods, yard

sticks graduated, and a small pocket

rule for measuring the size of frui

frequent use of these measures en

ables the owner to judge with much

accuracy of the distance measured by

Lower California

Lower California, an immense ter

ritory of 26.12 square miles, contains only 21,000 inhabitants, of which per-haps 1,000 are foreign. As yet it has

no telegraphs or cables, and sometime

it is an entire month without receiving news from the outside world. This

territory has long been noted for the

variety of dyes which it produces, such

as orchilla weed, etc., but the tovote tree bark, recently discovered, has

come into great demand, and severa large shiploads have been exported

ducing in its natural state a dark red color, which is quite indelible. It is

now collected and sold in the market

of La Paz at \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 pound

and the supply seems to be enormous

Sisal-Hemp.

our progress in the Bahamas. Capitalists from Great Britain, Canada

and Newfoundland bought 120,000 acres of government land last year.

and are putting it into sisal, but the government has declined to sell more iand at present. Unimproved private lands can be bought for from \$8 to

\$12 per acre. It is believed that in a

short time the exports, which now

average about \$600,000, will run up into the millions. Sisal plants are

great demand, and the price has ad

vanced from six to thirty-six cents per dozen. A plantation once started

needs no replanting for several years. Quantities of old plants have lately

peen discovered on some of the Flori

da keys, which suggests a trial of the hemp industry in Southern Florida.

Black Walnut.

To raise black walnut trees, gather the nuts when fully ripe this fall and

plant them in rows, dropping a nui every six inches; covering two or three inches deep. If the soil is light and very rich, the seedlings will produce a

Sisal-hemp culture is making marvel

and roots and for other purposes.

pacing or hand measuring.

the quantity of seed required

in sight all the time for them.

forated bottom.

TO DISPUTE A BILL IS TO MAKE ing and household purposes, it should be filtered. Very good filters for the purpose can be obtained in aimos.

The Brazilian Capital Is the Easiest Dodge a Debt.

"Rio is the easiest city in the world to get credit in," said a New Orleans man who lived for awhile at the Brazilian capital, "but it's the worst place in the world in which to dodge a debt. All business there is done on the semiannual account system, and you can get anything you want and have it charged without difficulty, but the end of every six months is settlement day, and if you are not on hand with the cash-well, I'll give you a little experience of my own to show you what hap-

"I went to the city as the representative of a well known American house, and at the outset I was surprised to find that it was practically impossible for me to pay for anything. 'Don't bother about that, senhor,' the storekeeper would say. 'I will make an account of it.' Of course my American friends soon explained the system to me, and, while I didn't like it, I thought best to conform to the custom of the country without rendering myself disagreeable by kicking.

went to a native shoemaker's one day, ordered a pair of English riding boots, and, as I had been used to wearing ready made footgear, I mentioned, incidentally, that my number was 81/2. The shoemaker gravely made a note of the fact and promised to send around the boots as soon as they were done. mous load of English top boots. To be had ordered. 'You said that you de years. Nor are such sheep hard to find by any means. Good sheep, good pastures, good breeding, good manpetition than the opposite kind of sheep and care given. The or dinary wool grower wants to heed this. He has need of getting outside, above the class he

for eccentricity which Americans enjoy the world over was partly responsible for the muddle. Still it was an inexcusably stupid blunder, and, after vainly arguing for an hour, I put him on notice that I would only accept one pair. When I returned, I sent back the other 15 and considered the incident closed. I heard no more about it, in

"That made me furious. I sent the man my check for \$15 and told his messenger to sue me and be hanged. But he didn't sue me. They have a much more effective method down

courteously that he had closed my account-meaning that my future custom was not desired. Moreover, the foreign colony all gave me the cold shoulder, and when I dropped in at the club the frost was something awful. "At last I sent for a particular friend. 'Look here,' I said, 'I want you to tell me frankly why I am getting this tayour boots,' he replied. 'But this is to Europe. As yet there seems to be but little demand for the article in the United States, although it is cheap er than orchilla and other dyes, pro-

Unappreciated Efforts.

ciated in this world of ours. There was that man in the electric car, fer instance. Having rung up three fares in his efforts to stop the car for the lady that sat on the opposite side, he tossed after her the umbrella that belonged to the little gray whiskered man on his right. Neither the gray whiskered man nor the conductor liked the thoughtful Samaritan for his altruistic efforts.

Accepted. "I am a self made man," said the pempous individual, with his chest ex-

very rich, the seedlings will produce a larger number of fibrous roots than if planted on a heavy clay or loam. When the seedlings are one year old dig be and cut away about one-half the length of the tap-root and then replant in nursery rows, placing the plants about two feet apart in the rows, and the rows should be at least four feet apart to admix of cultivating the trees with plow and cultivator. the trees with plow and cultivator. When the trees have reached a height the figures, it is more healthful to prac-tice medicine or the law than it is to of from four to six feet dig up and plant them where wanted around your

#### QUAINT WAYS IN RIO.

ONESELF AN OUTCAST.

Place In the World to Get Credit and the Hardest Place In Which to

"About two months after my arrival Several weeks elapsed, when, one morning, a porter came staggering into the office almost buried under an enorexact, he had 17. I was thunderstruck, but as he could give me no explanation except that they were mine I rushed immediately to the shop, where the proprietor received me blandly and insisted that he had merely sent what I sired them to the number of eight and a half,' he added, 'and I accordingly made you eight pairs and one boot, a right, which, if you desire, I will exchange for a left.' 'But, good heavens,' I protested, 'you ought to have known there was some mistake! Why on earth should I order half a pair of boots? He shrugged his shoulders. "That was not for me to inquire,' he

"I realized that the fatal reputation fact, until exactly six months later, when I received a bill for 81/2 pairs of riding boots at \$15 each-total, \$127.50 gold-and a polite notification that 71/2

pairs awaited my pleasure at the shop. there.

"Within a week every tradesman with whom I did business advised me 'Because you haven't paid for monstrous! said L. 'You know very well that I never ordered 81/2 pairs of boots. 'Of course not,' said he, 'but you'd best pay for 'em all the same. It ruins a man here,' he went on to explain, "if he allows any bill to pass settlement day. No explanation is per-mitted, and everybody joins in cutting him. It seems hard, but we have to do it to sustain this credit system. If we didn't, we'd all be ruined by bad ac-

"I grouned in spirit, but I sent the shoemaker \$112.50 and told him to let me have the rest of my boots. I was so mad I could have worn out the whole 17 on his anatemy, but I preserved my outward calm and was promptly reinstated socially and financially throughout the town. Later on used seven pairs of boots as Christmas presents to friends and gave the one odd one to a one legged beggar on the plaza."

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The other looked at him critically. "Your excuse is satisfactory,"

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asked the visitor to the studio. "Perhaps it's a new way to go, but perfectly practical. Just look at this," and the painter displayed with ineff-able pride a flat, yellow book that she had just brought back from the bank. "The first time I ever had a real bank account. I've had a pocketful of gold pieces and letters of credit, but I have really never had a sum of money which I did not need for ordinary ex-The visitor glanced around the beautiful studio and did not won-

"But the fan fad has been my salvation," continues the artist. 'It began last summer at Newport, where one of the scions of American nobility attended a children's fancy dresed ball. He wore a court costume, with lace collar, knee breeches, plumed hat, etc., and his mother decided to have a minlature of him painted. As you know I have made a specialty of miniatures for some years, and the small boy in his knight's costume came to posme. When the portrait was finished, however, it was not an ivory miniature in brilliants. Instead, the roguish face of the boy smiled at me from the centre of a fan of exquisite

The sticks were of pearl and gold, and sequins were arranged around the painted satin to form a sort of frame. Of course the fan was far more precious to the fond mamma than an orig-Watteauor Boucher, and was locked up in a special glass cabinet.
But the fad was started, and portrait
fans became a watchword for those
doubly blessed plutocrats who have lots of money and beautiful children. Such a portrait costs several times as much as an ordinary miniature, but one must pay for point lace and pearls, as well as for artistic training-and as I said before, the portrait fan is going to waft me to Europe."

Debutantes of 100 Years Ago. "Nestling under the wing of her mamma is the debutante of 15," Mrs. Burton Harrison writes, descriptive of a scene in a fashionable mead-house on the Bowery (New York) more than a century ago, in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "She is made happy by a new gown and hat of pale green satin with a petticoat of India muslin trimmed with fine Mechlin lace. The stockings sported by this favored damsel are of green silk, clocked with silver; her little shoes are of drab embroidered leather. That she is, for the first time, allowed to make one of the grown-up party in the arbor at the mead-house fills her young being with satisfaction. For the moment she can afford to dispense with the society of a male attendant. But when a smartly dressed young fellow rides up, by and by, on horseback, and dismounts, flicking the dust from his beautiful riding boots and breeches as he consigns his steed to a groom and hastens along e gravel walk to join their group, a flush of innocent joy comes into her cheeks. He is her betrothed, and upon her next birthday she is to give him hand in marriage, and go away to be the lady of a fine house his father has built for the young couple upon the patrimonial acres. All this has been long arranged between the families. The married pair will live with her mamma at Whitehall during the winter, and in spring resort to their 'seat' in Bowery lane."

Novelties in China.

Patty dishes in silver standards are one of the latest novelties for the table. The patty cups themselves are of exquisite china, and they fit firmly into the silver standards, which rest on four legs. The daintiest are of fine Dresden, scattered with tiny bouquets of flowers. Sets of patty dishes are now frequently sent as a wedding gift, Six are usually in one case, with forks matching the silver standards in de-

China, covered with a tracery of silver, will be much in favor this season. Cut glass and silver will also be

The newest finger bowls are of exquisitely colored glass. They rest in a silver bowl and stand on four silven

legs. Even the plain glass finger bowls stand on short legs. There is a great variety of punchi cops this fall in Venetian and Bohemian glass. There are all sorts of odd shapes. The latest look like large, luspeaches, while others in coloring and design resemble apples and pears. Very delicate punch caps look as though they were enveloped in a piece of lace. The cups are of glass, in varying shades, and the lace design is hand wrought. The saucers for these cups also show the lace design.

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Shel ton's Opinion.

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Poet and Censor.

A member of the English chorus of indolent reviewers recently ventured in the pages of The Speaker upon some generalizations having to do with the grave and embarrassing problem presented by the volume of contemporary minor poetry. As a comment on one of the most pronounced among the literary tendencies of the hour there may be matter for thought beneath his jocose method of treatment.

"The difficulty," he says, "of deal-

"The difficulty," he says, "of dealing with the poetry which is produced yearly and daily is seriously increasing. The problem of minor poetry does not arise from the fact that the mass of it is bad; it arises from the dark, bewildering and sinister fact that the mass of it is good. The fact is, as it appears to us, that writing in verse is becoming as universal an accomplishment as writing at all. Moliere makes the ignorant man exult in the discovery that he has been speaking prose all his life; the ignorant man of a future satirist will probably exult in the fact that he has been speaking poetry. We see no reason why the power of expressing all our wants in rhyme and rhythm should not be attained by any one in the future. There is no reason why a man wishing his neighbor to pass the potatoes should not say quite naturally:—

"Pass me those goblins, in the earth

"'Pass me those goblins, in the earth that grew,
Those hells whose heaven is a blossom blue;'

whereupon the most prosaic of his com-panions would pass the potatoes imme-diately. A man who suspected an-other of having stolen his umbrella would exclaim with righteous indigna-

"Methinks thou cowerest in that Wherein I also dared the floods to

whereupon a person of the most imper

whereupon a person of the most impervious moral nature would immediately return the umbrella.

"Such is the general impression produced on the mind by the horrible facility which a large number of modern men exhibit in the matter of verse. Owing to some inexperience of critical effects we are unable to say whether it would be considered a tribute to any class of poets to say that they express in language which no one can impugn sentiments which no one can impugnisentiments which no one can help having. But this is assuredly the case with an enormous number of modern minor writers of verse. Sometimes, undoubtedly, the matter is somewhat undoubtedly, the matter is somewhat One poet among those whose simpler. One poet among those whose books lie before us at present exclaims in opening an address to the ocean:

My feeble powers, O mighty sea, I cannot strain to sing to thee, which seems an excellent, manly and lucid excuse for not writing a poem to the sea, but not a very good excuse for writing one. The majority of modern poets, however, are not so conveniently disposed of. They have, in spite of generalizations, protests and criticisms, a decidedly indefensible habit of writing very good poetry, noetry which seems an excellent, manly and criticisms, a decidedly indefensible habit of writing very good poetry, poetry
at least adorned with a degree of
style, dignity and judgment which
would not have been possible in every
age. We can only explain it as we
say, by the theory that talking in
ityme is becoming an universal accomplishment, like signing one's own
name."

There was once, says The Academy, apropos of a different branch of this subject, a Russian press censor named Krassovsky, who, in the reign of Nicho-I., besides blackening out all that he did not approve, frequently added criticism to suppression. Here is an example of his comments on the verses of one Olline :-

What bliss to live with Thee, to call Thee mine,
My love! Thou Pearl of all creation!
To catch upon Thy lips a smile divine.
Or gaze at Thee in rapturous adora-

Censor : "Rather strongly put. man is not worthy for her smile to be called divine." Surrounded by a crowd of foes and

spies, When so-called friends would make us part,
Thou didst not listen to their slanderous lies.
But Thou didst understand the longings of my heart.

Censor: "You ought to have stated the exact nature of these longings. It is no matter to be trifled with, sir; you

are talking of your soul. Let envy hurl her poisoned shafts at

me,
Let hatred persecute and curse,
Sweet girl, one loving look from Thee
Is worth the suffrage of the Universe Censor : "Indeed ? !! You forget that the Universe contains Czars, Kings and other legal authorities whose good-will

Come, let us fly to desert, distant parts, Far from the madding crowd to rest at last. True happiness to find when

hearts Together beat, forgetful of the past. Censor : "The thoughts here expressed are dangerous in the extreme, and ought not to be disseminated, for they evidently mean that the poet declines to continue his services to the Czar, so as to be able to spend all his time with his beloved."

A Kaffir Love Letter. How the Kaffir makes love is illustrated recently by The Cape Argus. One who had lately arrived in Cape Town from the frontier was much affected by a rather good-looking damsel at a hotel, and unburdened himself in the following epistle, which The Argus had

Dearest Miss, I beg you humbly to understand the Sweetest Rain Bow.

contrived to secure :-

Sweetest Rain Bow.

I am writing these words not because I am your sweetest friend, but because I am struck by the matter of Love. Please Dearest precious silver Broach tell me if you are able to take men your love. I have loved but not today during the term of three years ago, and to-day I have forced myself to tell you that I have forced myself to tell you that I have loved you. You are just like a goiden ring to me. Your eyes are just like the eyes of a peacock sitting under the shadow of a willow tree. I Love you by your teeth, because your teeth are standing in your lips like golden pillars standing round the Queen's Bed Room. I have loved you ever since I am Loving you; just now: I will Love you; For ever and ever; your lips are soft and fine; your body I Love is like a Victoria spring bed; Oh, my sweet; I Love you. Now tell me, do, promise to keep me in your Love? Tell me if I can get a chance to speak face to face with you. Give



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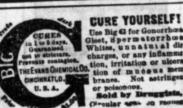
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cally celebrated in the schools this af-

At the Central school all the children

will be seated in the hall. Rev. Dr.

Hannon will be chairman. Speeches

will be made by Rural Dean McCosh,

Dr. Thornton, Inspector Park, and the

managers of the schools. Solos will be rendered by Misses E. Drader and Belle Riddell, ex-pupils of the school. There will also be the singing by the

At McKeough school there will be patriotic addresses by Dr. W. R. Halll,

Judge Houston, Rev. Mr. Locke, and Inspeator Park.. The new flag will be

raised this afternoon.

At Payne school patriotic songs and

poems by the children will be the

patriotic songs.

the schools this afternoon.

At the Separate school there will be a general talk on Empire Day, and

The souvenirs will be given out in

THE PROPOSAL

His Honor Judge Bell Points Out That City Council is not Act-

ing Within Legal Rights

By Attempting to Close Stanley Ave They Jeopardize Legality, Injure

Property and Inflict Injustice

Upon the Whole City. Speaking of the proposal of the

City Council to close up that part of

Stanley avenue extending from Wil-

iam street to the river in the inter-

ests of the Mineral Co., to The Planet

this morning, His Honor Judge Bell

expressed the opinion that the pro-

ceeding was entirely wrong and could not be justified upon legal grounds, "In my opinion," said His Honor, "any ratepayer could issue a bind-

ing injunction. It would be mani-festly unjust and totally without

precedent, could a private enterprise engaged in private speculation take

is now the only spot on that side of the river bank where cargoes can be

properly landed, and such a proceed-ing as proposed will doubtless de-

preciate the value of adjoining pro-

perty. In this, of course, I am per-

sonally interested as I own the house

"The Council, in my opinion, are seriously overstepping their rights

and placing themselves in an inde-

fensible position by their action."

The views held by Judge Bell are

ndorsed by many other citizens and

the matter should receive attention

Barrister Scane and Judge Bell

Have a Lively Tete-a-Tete

On the Streets.

The Former Threatened to do Things,

But Trouble was Fortunately

W. W. Scane and Judge Bell had

His Honor met the barrister and

desired to know what the Mineral

Water Company meant by closing up Stanley Ave. It was, he said, noth-

ing but an effort of a city alderman

to get a good big figure for his prop-

"Look here," said the Maple City humor manufacturer, who had become suddenly serious, "You are mistaken

in several places. George Taylor wasn't at the Council meeting and, in

the second place, he doesn't want as

much for his property as you do for the land across the road."

The Judge thought that if h

wasn't there, Ald. Taylor should have

been, as his absence made the major-ity for the resolution closing up

Mr. Scane answered that no mem ber of the Council had opposed the resolution, and further the mineral

baths would prove a benefit to the

city and nearly every citizen had stock in the company. The Judge characterized the last

statement as a gross exaggeration, and said that the whole council were

mixed up in a scheme to steal the

street from the city.
This was too much for Walter and

Stanley avenue all the greater.

omewhat of an argument this morn-

at the hands of their civic repre-

on the opposite corner.

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ing on the street.

to the city.

public property and public

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ernoon Set Apart for Patriotic

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## Saturday

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Huck towel, fringed, red boarder,

Huck towel, 21x45, value, at each 12 1-2c.

such a calamity to happen, but there was a divorce between the relative positions of the two that widened at every step.

#### Dover Council.

The council met May 13. An opin-ion was read from Wilson, Kerr & Pike re allowing a wire fence across

G. K. Atkinson was heard in re opening the read between cons. 5 and 6 from lots 5 and 6 to Dover East and West Dover Line. An application was read from Edward Burke to close the part of Big

Point Road from the twelfth concession road northerly to middle of twelfth concession. A report was read from Mr. Wright on the grievance of Napoleon Bruin referred to

him for investigation.

Wright—Trudell. — That the account of Doctors Holmes and McKeough \$6.00, be paid for medicine
and attendance on the late Mrs. Tur-

cotte.—Carried.
Crawford — Grant—That W. E.
McKeough be paid \$31.80, being interest due the McTavish estate for 1900, and charge to general account. Carried

Grant-Trudell-that Walter Fos Grant—Trudell—that waiter Foster be appointed pound keeper in the First Division.—Carried.
Crawford — Trudell—That N. H. Bechard, collector for Divisions two and three, having accounted for the total amount of his Roll for 1900, as per certificate and statement of the Township Treasurer, be paid his salary \$90, and \$5, for postage and stationery.—Carried.

tationery.—Carried.
Wright—Trudell—That the applieation of Edward Burke to close part of Big Point road be entertain-ed and the clerk be appointed to post up and give the necessary notices required in the matter.—Car-ried

ried.
Wright—Trudell—That the grievance of Albert Trotter re statute labor be referred to the commission-er of the 4th division with power and

report.—Carried.
Trudell—Grant—That the matter of disposing of certain trees at lots 16 and 17 in fifteen concession be referred to Mr. Crawford with power

and report.—Carried.

Grant—Wright—That J. Tiffin's account \$3 be paid for repairing a wheel scraper.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That William Asher be paid \$1. for returns for 1900, to place of a previous order lost. in place of a previous order lost, and charge to pathmaster's account.

-Carried. Grant- Trudell- That Wright's report re Napoleon Bruin's.
grievance be adopted, and that
George Kime be re-appointed commissioner on the Raymond drain.—

Wright-Grant-That the Statute labor grievance of John Stacey and Peter Labadie be referred to the ommissioner of the second divisio with power and to report.—Carried. Wright-Trudell-That the griev ances of Jacob Lebombarbe Caleb Montgomery, and also the matter of selling a part of the Farlane drain embarkment to Bud Gibson, be referred to the commissioner of the first division with power and report.—Carried.

Wright —Crawford — That two drag scrapers be purchased for each division.-Carried Crawford-Trudell-That the ap-

plications of Charles King, Murdock McKenzie and Isaac Richey for alterations in the boundaries of certain school sections be entertained, and the clerk be instructed to notify the secretary of each school section to be affected, that the council intend to pass a by-law on May 27th, making the proposed alterations.

Crawford-Grant-that account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike be referred to the Reeve and Clerk with power and Grant-Wright-that the clerk ex

amine the assessment rolls and cor-rect any errors in the discriptions of lots he may find.—carried.
Wright—Grant—that James Rank-

in, collector for divisions one and four having accounted for the total amount of his roll for 1900, as per the certificate and statement of the township treasurer, be paid his salary \$90.—carried ary \$90.—carried.

J. WELSH; Clerk.

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Col. Sam Holmes dreamed that the stage driver speared fifty carp on his his farm at the Bay. We are very sorry to hear that Rev Mr. Sims is going to leave. Mr. Sims was the originator of the church at Raymond's Hall. He was so well liked that he had a full house every Sunday Everyone will be sorry he is going

to leave. TOWN HALL, DOVER.

The recent rains have livened up all the crops and it looks as if the farmers will have a prosperous year. If frost does not come now there will be abundance of small fruit, but apples will not be plentiful in this

vicinity. Jos. and John Cadotte were the guests of Thos. Bechard Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emery of the Sixth con., was very largely attended. She was interred in St

Joseph's cemetery.
Mr. Leigh, our esteemed teacher, suffered another very serious attack of nervous prostration Saturday even-ing, but we are pleased to say he is

recovering.
TUPPERVILLE.

Farmers are busy corn planting. Mr. Gatzke, of Wyandotte, Mich. is visiting his brother, C. A., here.

Johnston Bros, are busy drawing
hickory bolts for shipment to Walker-

ille, also spokes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruttle have Sunday School Convention is to be held at Louisville May 30. Miss Vine Morrison and Miss Sible Simpson are delegates for Zion.

Miss Hattie Pearson is the guest of Miss Jean Armstrong.

Miss Jean Armstrong. Rev. Knowles preached at Louisville Sunday.
Miss Vine and Kate Moorison spent day at Dresden.

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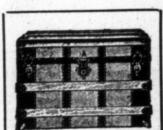
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### Township of Dover--Court of

J. WELSH. Township Clerk. May 13, 1901.

This was too much for Walter and he was as ready to resent the insult to his father as he had been willing to disagree with the Judge.

"Look here," he cried, vehemently shaking his hand, "my father is in that Council and don't you be casting any reflections on him. If you repeat your insult I will hit you so hard that you will never come back."

There was no waiting around for J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham. Old Pipe and tea lead wanted The Planet Office, immediately.