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Fast colors and very dressy, in navys, browns, reds and light colors, a very large range of pretty pat-terns, 12½c. yd.

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Verdict of Coroners Jury in the Orr Inquest Last

One Juror Declined to Sign the Verdict.—The Evidence on De-ceased's Mental Condition.

ame to her death by falling in the River Thames while laboring under an epileptic convulsion and blame is attachable to no one."

Such was the verdiet brought in by the jury in the case of the death of the late Miss Annie Orr, who was found in the river on Tuesday last by Robert Smith, Dover.

Only eleven of the jurymen signed the verdict, James Graves, the 12th, refused because he wanted the clause inserted that the act was done while Miss Orr was in a state of insenity. The other jurors, however, wouldn't agree to it.

"You won't get your money if you don't sign," said Coroner J. In Bray to Mr. Graves.

"That isn't it at all. That doesn' bother me," retorted Mr. Grave Robert Smith was a witness. He ad seen the body floating in the river and had notified Dr. Bray.

S. Barfoot, postmaster, when examined, said that since twelve years ago, when she had had the grippe, deceased had not been sound in mind except at times. She had often said she would throw herself in the river if it was not wicked, but she knew it was wrong. Witness saw deceased on Sunday morning when she was in on sunday morning when she was in extra cast-down spirits, when she reiterated her former statement about throwing herself in the river, but witness took no notice of it. Deceased had been an employee in the office for 25 years and a good worker. Sometimes she would be very high strung and other times just as comparatively low.

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A. J. Cartier was a witness. He gave evidence that deceased had been seen along the river bank a little east of the House of Refuge.

Dr. Tye spoke of deceased's mental condition. She had at one time told

condition. She had at one time told Mrs. Tye she would throw herself in the river. He had seen her Sunday morning between eleven and twelve the last time. She had said she knew her mind was not right but could not clearly explain what was wrong. She was subject to could not fits. was wrong.

epileptic fits.

Dr. Tye was the last witness, and the Coroner, Dr. J. L. Bray, in summing up, said the only verdict the jury could come to would be that deceased came to her death by falling into the river in an epileptic fit. Hence the above verdict.

The jury consisted of Arthur Richardson, foreman, O. I. Dolsen, Henry Dagneau, James Richardson, J. L. Weir, Albert Mann, Tunis Roach, Mat. Hatton, Wm. Wood, Wm. Sutton, John Harper, James Graves.

EXEMPTION FROM SURTAX. Extended to September 30-Yukon Judge's Salary.

Ottawa, May 21.-Hon, Wm. Pater son yesterday announced in the House of Commons that the Government, having carefully considered the representations made to them by the leading importers and business organizations, and recognizing the force of their contentions, had decided to extend the time for imposing the German surtax on goods which were actually ordered on April 16 until Sept. 30, so as to enable the articles in question to be manufactured. In supply good progress was made with the estimates of the Minister of Justice.

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Mr. German introduced a bill to amend the general railway act. He explained that it is designed to secure further protection from fires caused by sparks from the locomotives. The bill provides that the onus will be on the railway companies where a fire is caused by sparks cinders, etc., escaping or being discharged from the locomotive, to prove that there was not negligence on the part of the railway.

At 3.30 o'clock the House went into supply on Justice Department items. Upon the item for the payment of Judges' salaries in the Yukon, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, stated that as a result of the discussion in the House upon the subject last session, the Department of Justice was taking action against Judge Dugas to obtain an accounting for perquisites alleged to have been received by the Judge outside his safary. In order to avoid possible difficulties in the fluture and to make the intention of the Government clear, the salary of the Judges in the Yukon were placed at \$5,000, the same as for similar services in other parts of the Dominion, and in order to compensate for the increased cost of living in that country, a living allowance of \$5,000 was given each Judge, separately from the salary, to cover everything, so that all that any Judge would be entitled to receive was \$70,000 a year. The living allowance is voted annually, so that when the cost of living in the Yukon becomes less the amount may be reduced proportionately.

SHORT STRIKE

There was a strike among the barrel makers in the cooper shop of the Canada Flour Mills Co., this week, but didn't last long, The men agreed mong themselves not to work fo less than five cents a barrel. They had been receiving four and a half eents. Then it was proposed that someone go to the office and deliver the mandate to the company. Volun-teers were called for, but nobody wanted the job. Just then Harry Stevens happened to pass, and he was called in. He said that five cents was too much, besides the company had a good supply of barrels on hand and the coopers at the Blenheim mill were not busy and could be brought in to work here. This stopped the strike, and only one man held to the original agreement and continued to strike, the rest went back to work and are working still.

FIRE AT STE. HYACINTHE,

TWO HUNDRED DWELLINGS DESTROYED.

Loss Over \$300,000 Several Factories Swept Away-Deficient Water Supply-Help From Mont-

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 20.ness and manufacturing centre of St. ness and manulacturing centre of St. Hyacinthe this afternon, and included in its path 200 frame dwellings. As a result fully 1,500 persons are homeless and about 300 others out of employment. The estimated loss of a third of a million of dollars seems small in comparison to the dreadful havor wrought. and about 300 others out of employment. The estimated loss of a third of a million of dollars seems small in comparison to the dreadful havoc wrought by the flames, but many of the structures were of inexpensive material and added little to the aggregate. For a time the whole town was threatened with complete destruction, and had not a detachment from the Montreal fire brigade arrived at a critical moment no doubt the flames would have reached the market place and climbed on into the upper town. As it is, a stretch of a half-mile along the river front and a quarter-mile wide is now a smoldering ruin, and the homeless have sought shelter among their friends. One of the principal industries of the place, the Cote Shoe Manulactory, forms part of the ashes that scatter with the stiff breeze that still blows, and several other important places of business are in ruins. The loss is not so great as that of the conflagration of 1876, when practically the whole of this picturesque town was swept away. It is, however, a serious blow, and the inhabitants look upon it as something that will take years of hard work to replace. There is also a superstitious fear that the place is doomed, because the effects of the last great fire had just been overcome, and the scourge of smallpox had just been mastered.

The area devastated by the fire follows the curve of the river, forming a semi-circle on one side and a straight line on the other. Fortunately the wind blew towards the east, driving the flames to a point where they were cut off by the river. Hence the firemen had but to confine their efforts to the line dividing the lower section from the upper town. The water pressure, however, was the effects of the proper town. The water pressure, however, was the effects of the last great fire had upper town. The water pressure, however, was the effects of the proper town. The water pressure, however, was the effects of the last great fire had upper town. The water pressure, however, was the effects of the last great fire had upper to

had but to confine their efforts to the line dividing the lower section from the upper town. The water pressure, however, was very weak, the river being low and the local brigade seemed powerless to stay the progress. Then it was decided to send to Montreal for help, and within two hours and a quarter of the time the fire broke out twenty men and two fire engines from the city, nearly forty miles away, arrived city, nearly forty miles away, arrived on a special G. T. R. train. Within an-other seven minutes the engines were under pressure, but for a time nothing

other seven minutes the engines were under pressure, but for a time nothing but weak inch streams streaked from the large nozzles. The extreme necessity of tapping a number of nearby wells was then resorted to, and after a time full pressure was maintained sufficiently long to save the situation.

The fire broke out at 12.45 c'clock in the storeroom of Cote's shoe factory. The 140 employees were enjoying their midday meal, and therefore the flames, which spread with great rapidity, had little to prey upon. The walls fell almost before the workers feturned, and the adjoining wooden buildings took up the blaze. A stiff breeze fanned the flames. These strictures soon were a raging mass. The local firemen came on the scene, but their efforts were as a sprinkling can against the fiery furnace. Meantime the townspeople turined out to assist, but it seemed useless, and soon the cry went up to save the and soon the cry went up to save the furniture, the women and the children. Such confusion as followed can scarcely be conceived. French-Canadians are never deliberate, but the excitement that seized those of St. Hyacinthe today was extreme. They rushed about yelling and gesticularing, and it was not long until the streets were crowded with all manner of household furniture, and the hope was to place it all in the upper town, beyond the fire. That was alterwards accomplished, but not until the fire had gone its course. That course included three hotels, the Frontenac, the Union and the Ottawa, and they were all ablaze at one time, while an explosion took place in Bourgeois' hardware store, creating havoe in another quarter. One of the hotels, the Union, was partially saved.

A woman doesn't preserve her youth

A little dispute to start with often makes a big difference between two friends.

YOUNG PASTOR **WAS ORDAINED**

Impressive Ceremony at the William St. Baptist Church Yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Torrie Accepted Into the Ministry—Splendid Musi-

in accordance with the invitation is by the William St. Baptist Church, Chatham, to eight of the Baptist Churches in the Western Asociation to send delegates to sit with hem in council to consider the advisability of ordaining their pastor, Bro-ther Torrie, B. A., late of McMaster Hall, to the Gospel Ministry, the ordination was held yesterday.

The first meeting was held in the afternoon, when Rev. W. S. Buckborough, of Louisville, was chosen moderator, and Rev. G. B. Brown, of

Rlenheim, secretary. The following churches responded by

ending delegates :-Blenheim-Rev. G. B. Brown, Deaons Geo. Morgan and Jas. Henicker. Chatham-Deacons Oldershaw and

Louisville-Rev. W. S. Backborough, Bros. Wm. and John Merritt. Ridgetown-Deacon Waterworth.

Wallaceburg-Rev. W. A. Gunton, Bro. W. J. McDonald Wheatley-Rev. C. N. Dewey, Dea-

ons Rogers and Homestead. Visiting brethren invited to sit in he council - Rev. J. Pirrie, Palmyra,

and Rev. E. Hill, of Chatham. The Church accepted the council as hus formed. Bro. Torrie was then called upon to relate his experience, conversion, call to the Gospel Minisry, and views of Bible doctrine, which he did to the perfeact satisfaction of all present. During the two hours of thorough examination the brother gave evidence of a firm grasp of Bible truth. Mr. Torrie is indeed to be congratulated upon his excellent examin-

The council then retired and were unanimous in fellowshipping the bro-ther's experience, call to the minisry, and views of Bible doctrine.

After a grand tea, served in the basement of the church, the following program was carried out at 8 p. m :-

Hymn. Reading of Scripture lesson by Rev. E. Hill.

S. Hill.

Opening Prayer—Rev. John Pirrie.
Anthem—O Be Joyful.
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Gunton.

Hymn 559.

Ordination Prayer - Rev. G. B. Duett, Come, Holy Spirit,—Mrs. and Miss Oldershaw. Charge to Candidate — Rev. C. N.

Dewey. Dewey.

Anthem, Come, Ye Children — Solo parts taken by Miss Oldershaw and W. Wrigley.
Charge to Church—W. S. Buckbor-

ough. Solo, Hear Us, O Father - Miss

H. Redmon.

Anthem—An Endless Allelujah; solo parts taken by W. Wrigley and W. Rutley.

Rutley.
Doxology—Rev. A. W. Torrie.
The William St. Baptists have in Rev. Mr. Torrie a very promising young preacher, with a good future before him, and they are indeed to be congratulated upon their choice.
Mr. Torrie is a young man about 25 years of age. He was born in Strathaven, Gray County, and attended the public school in that place. He attended the Owen Sound Collegiate for one year, and in 95 he received

for one year, and in 95 he received his matriculation from Woodstock College after a term of three years. He then attended McMaster Univers-He then attended McMaster University and in four years graduated as a B. A. He then took a two years course in theology. He has preached in several places, including Caledonia, Norwood, Lakefield, Grenville, Que, and Beckwith, Perth Co., so that he is not entirely inexperienced.

During the tea a very pretty ceremony took place, when the ladies of the church presented him with a bouquet as a recognition of his splendid examination during the afternoon.

NOVEL HORSE

A band of gypsies passed through the city to-day. Yesterday they were encamped on the farm of Mr. Kelly, vest of this city, in Raleigh. P. C. Dodson visited the camp to see if there was any trace of Capt. Fred. Stone's 80 feet of hose. The officer found none, but he found a horse without a tail. The sight recalled without a tail. The sight recalled the old song, "A ship without a sail is like a horse without a tail."
The animal is eight months old and was born without any caudal appen-dage. A little tuft of hair marks the place where all horses have a tail. The colt was picked up by the gyp-sies in Michigan.

TO TORONTO

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot street Baptist church, has decided to go to Toronto, in acceptance of the second call which came to him from the College street Baptist church. The doctor's action is no surprise. When it became known that he had consented for a second time to he had consented for a second time to enter into negotiations with the Toronto Church Board members of the congregation here, who had granted the doctor a salary increase of \$500 upon his consenting to remain, were not pleased and held aloof. No further urgings to stay here were made, the congregation feeling that if Dr. Sowerby wished to go he might as well do so first as last. He will leave the Talbot street church at the ends of September.—London Free Press.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby is a brother of John Sowerby, of this city.

GUABANTEZ OF BONDS.

PREMIER'S VIEW OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Government Policy. Not Decided-Ontario and Western Members-Wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa. May 21.-The Government's supporters from Ontario and Quebec had conferences with the Prime Minister to-day on the subject of the aid to be granted the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. They did not go collectively, but in two separate groups. In both instances the discussion was frank and instances the discussion was frank and free. The Government have not decided upon their policy, but Sir Wilfrid enlightened his supporters as to his own personal views. Apparently the Prime Minister favors guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of the proposed transcontinental line.

Land subsidies are out of the question, and it would appear that there will

tion, and it would appear that there will be no Government-built line. Sir Wilrid Laurier's statement as to his own views met with hearty approval, and a sagacious solution of the question is a sagacious solution of the question is likely at an early date. The probability of the Grand Trunk Pacific delivering the products of the west at the Maritime ports of Canada in winter was discussed, and it seems reasonable to suppose that as the Grand Trunk Pacific are pledged to build to Quebec, they will find it to their advantage to go on from there to St. John and Halifax, in preference to Portland. In any case, however, the Government may be depended upon to do what is necessary to protect the interests of Canada.

DEATH OF WM. NEIL.

An Old Resident of Sarnia, Related to Alex. Mackenzie.

Sarnia, May 21.- Wm. Neil, one of Sarnia's oldest residents and business men, died at the General Hospital here yesterday, aged 71 years. Deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Horn. Alex. Mackenzie, and came to this country with him. He has resided in Sarnia for the past 56 years.

THE BUILDING COMDAPSED.

Woodstock Cold-storage Warehouse

Woodstock, May 21. The Woodstock cold-storage warshings a collapsed at 7 a.m. yesterday.

eral hundred tons of ice were lost, white the structure, which was 50 feet by 40 feet and 30 feet high, valued at \$5,000, is a complete loss. The loss of the ice will be severely felt here, as only a small crop of ice was harvested last winter. A famine may result.

The hand organ always has a lot of worn-out tunes on hand.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

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MAY 25TH A HOLIDAY.

A Canadian proclamation, issued on The 25th of October, 1902, fixed May 25th as the day upon which the King's birthday should be observed in the Dominion in 1903, and all persons were required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. This statement is made because of doubt which has arisen in some of the provinces owing to the terms of the Imperial proclamation of last year. The proclamation in question fixed May 30th as the date for the celebration in England, but specified November 6th as the date for the military celebrations at foreign stations. This, however, only applied to last year. For the present year the observance, as already stated, is to take place on May 25th. In the United Kingdom June 25th will be observed as the King's birth day. An Imperial proclamation calling for a military display on certain day does not interfere with Canada's right to fix a holiday to

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER.

suit berself.

There can be no doubt that Hon. J R. Stratton will be recalled to explain the extraordinary statement made by The Globe reporter.

This statement has, so far, gone unchallenged by the most violent of the Liberal press. It is accepted as a fact that Hon. J. R. Stratton asked Mr. M. O. Hammond to forget some suspicious circumstances connected with The Globe interview.

The evidence of The Globe reporter is far-reaching. It throws a doubt on every word of testimony offered by the Provincial Secretary. To request a witness to forget some things, was equivalent to asking him to perjure himself. If Hon. J. R. Stratton did not hesitate to ask another man to commit perjury, he is not above

What becomes of the whole fabric of negation offered by Mr. Stratton, iif he used the words credited to him thy Mr. M. O. Hammond of The Globe? His whole evidence is discredited, and the Provincial Secretary is made a party to the suppression of embarrassing evidence.

When R. R. Gamey made his charges in the Legislature, we heard a great deal about the anxiety of the ministry to investigate them. From Hon. G. W. Ross down, there was affected a wild desire to probe the charges to their lowest depths. Yet, according to The Globe reporter, while the ministers were making this display of righteousness before the public, Hon. J. R Stratton was doing his utmost to sur press embarrassing evidence.

Dress embarrassing evidence.

Unless Hon J. R. Stratton can offer a satisfactory explanation of the request he made of M. O. Hammond, his repudiation of R. R. Gamey's charges its not worth the paper it is written on. It is also reasonable to suppose that, if Mr. Stratton asked The Globe reposition of MINARD'S LINIMENT and saved a horse worth \$\frac{140.00."}{240.00."} Thomas W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT. porter to perjure himself, he made the same request of other witnesses. Mr. Hammond was strong enough and honest enough to resist the persuasions of Mon. J. R. Stratton. It is not certain that other witnesses were similarly fortified. Explanations are in order. Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge should demand forthwith.

Their Lordships recalled R. R. FGamey to explain the deposit of \$900 in the Ontario Bank. The deposit of That sum was a trivial affair, compared with the alleged conversation that took place between M. O. Hammond and Hon. J. R. Stratton. The Provincial Secretary should be asked to enter the witness box again, and the same request should be made of Can. Sullivan .- Toronto World.

In a kindly and brotherly spirit we would enquire if the editor of The Chath in Planet is off fishing. — St. Thomas Journal.

Alas, no. His time is monopolized in duly preparing and equipping himself for the arduous task of spending a couple of long days in benighted St. Thomas, when the regimental boys

THE "ACTING MANAGER." Hamilton Spectator.

Ross was away in England. Alex. Smith has been secretary of the Liberal Association for a dozen years. D. A. Jones swears that when he wrote Gamey on the 16th of August last about "the present acting manager," he meant Alex. Smith!

STRATTON'S RECESSIONAL. Toronto World.

Far called, the swearers melt away Into oblivion sinks the liar; The judges' pomp of yesterday Is one with Nineveh and Tyre; But Stratton's words are with us yet "Can't you forget? Can't you

Cause and Effect

When you feel unnaturally chilly; When your back aches with a dull pain; When your bowels are inactive, or when the

kidney secretions are not normal; When you have puffiness under the eyes or in the ankles or wrists;

When flying pains bother you;

The standard kidney regulator and tonic. It is more than probable your kidneys are affected. You must have them restored to healthful action or your ills will increase. Bu-Ju will do this for you as no other agent can. A trial will convince.

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BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. Nichols and Mr. Campbell visit-ed our Sunday school on Sunday last. Mr. Campbell taught the Bible Class, to the satisfaction of all, after which to the satisfaction of all, after which Mr. Nichols gave a very helpful address, Miss Flora Hitchcock sang the beautiful solo, "Face to Face." Mr. Nichols gave a very interesting sketch of the author, who was a blind woman in Philadelphia. Next Sunday is the 24th and we expect to have special exercises, and we heartily invite all the old scholars to be oresent. Mrs. Geo. Cook returned home from

the hospital and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Maine, A. M. Fleming is home from the hospital, very much improved in

E. Wells has secured a lucrative position as penman in the Practical Business College, St. Hyacinthe, Que-bec, and will leave July the 1st to ommence work in the summer school teachers, in connection with the college. The family will not go uncollege. The family will not go un-til September.
Miss Waldron, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. Wells.

DOVER.

Owing to the dry weather some of the farmers are unable to work the corn land.
The Busy Bees of Bear Line

an ice cream social at Mr. Chapple's was a grand success, clearing

The Ladies Assisting Society and Willing Workers, of Richmond, will give a picnic on June 4th to be held in Mr. McKellar's woods. A young gentleman of this Township went up the river fishing but only had the luck to bring home one

small fish.

Bert McCallum has nearly recover-

Hert McCathum has hearly recover-ed from the small-pox.

The Busy Bees and Ladies Aid of Hind's church will give their annual picnic on June 17th.

Mr. Lennox is all smiles these days over the advent of a new daughter. Geo. Decow had a serious operation last week. He had an ugly growth removed from his lip.

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

NLIGHT EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

ZION CORNERS.

Mr. E. Tyhurst, of Leamington, and E. D. Mitton, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mr. T. Tyhurst on Tues-

guests of Mr. T. Tyhurst on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Alex. Clunis was held on Wednesday, May 13th, at the home of Mr. James Clunis, 6th concession, Harwich. A large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place, Maple Leaf cemetery.

Mr. Robert Corkell and sister were the guests of the Misses Tucks on Sunday.

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You can't help showing a pleasant expression when you come to inspect our daily feast of superlatively good things. We would like to make a picture of them for you, but its impossible, you must see for yourselt. Every suit of clothes is backed with Meynell's guarantee. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. We cannot show you qualities on paper; we can say we have suits for men from \$5 to \$15. Our values cannot be rivaled in Chatham. See our window.

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There is not a foreign water that one of the Magi California Water does not advantageously replace for either as a medicinal or table use. J.J. McLaughiin TORONTO Sole Agent SOLD EVERYWHERE

Forbes church on Wednesday evening May 13th, was a decided success. Miss Lena Young, of Zion Epworth League, Mr. G. H. Noble read the topic for

Zion League at the local nnion, May 15th, and Miss Lena Young answer-ed to the roll call. There is every appearance of an abundance of fruit in this vicinity; trees are loaded with blossoms.

Mrs. John Tuck is very low. No

hopes of her recovery. Minard's Liniment for sale every-

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GIRLS WANTED-For dining room at Hotel Garner.

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Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

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MAN WANTED-Married, to work o a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish refer-ences and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

WANTED-A good salesman wanted for selling machinery, etc., in the country; one who can speak French and English. Apply, addressing A. H. Patterson, Box 232, Chatham, Ont.

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WRAPPERS

Print, Percale, Muslin and Sateen.

Its downright extravagance for a woman to make a wrapper. That particular part of her wardrobe is here—ready to wear—for less money than she'd have to pay for the bare material, and each garment has a style and finish that are usually lacking in the one fashioned at home. Come in and see these and many others of which we have no room here to tell

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

Is what buyers of these handsome waists get. The "Something" is the extra style and beauty in make and design. You would ordinarily pay as much for commonplace, poorly made and poorly fitting waists as we ask you to pay for these—

At 75c., Fine White Muslin Waists, made with clusters of tucks and three ows fine Val. lace insertion braiding down front, also tucks and braiding insertion on back, latest sleeve, fancy lace collar, sizes 32 to 40 in., special, each

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At \$1.25 each, Fine French Batiste Waists, colors sky and pink, with white all-over embroidered fronts, in handsome designs, fine, double-stitched tucks down back and sleeves, rows of hemstitching and tucks on collar and cuffs, fine pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 40 in., matchless value_at

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DOVER COUNCIL.

The Council met May 11; members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Notice was read from R. H. Beattie that the Boyle drain is much in need of repair.

From R. Huxley, notice to remove obstructions in Jack's Creek drain.

The committee reported re River road bridge over McFarlane drain.

Mr. Crawford reported having sold the work of repairing Dyer drain.

A petition was read from Albert Crower and others to form a new school section.

B. H. Taylor and others, a petition asking to open River road across pt. lot 6, in Dover West.

Report of committee appointed to

lot 6, in Dover West.

Report of committee appointed to inspect re grading part of 15th Conroad and part of Winter line.

Moved by Crawford and Royer, that R. H. Beattie's notice to repair Boyle drain be entertained and A. McDon-ell be instructed to examine the said drain, make an assessment, etc., and

graph. Make an assessment, etc., that report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that W. R. Baxter's account, \$40, be paid, for printing 200 copies of the auditors' report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the Daily News acct., \$5.50, be paid.—Carried.

Carried.

Moved by Crawford and King, that
C. E. Shea's printing acct., \$1.25, be
paid.—Carried. 'paid.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that
the grievance of R. Huxley, re Jack's
Creek drain, be referred to C. Hart,
Com'r, to attend to the matter.—Car-

ried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that the acct. of Alex. Reaume, jr., \$7.50, be paid for hauling and delivering coal at Dolsen Creek drain pump-house.—

Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that Moved by Crawford and Lewis, that the petition of Alex. Gordon, sr., and others, for the construction of a drain, be referred to the Clerk to find if it contains the required number of signatures, and if so, that he instruct W. G. McGeorge to examine the locality, make an assessment, etc., and report to the Council.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that Boyer Bros' acct., \$4.70, be paid for supplies for Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that Peck & Co.'s acct., \$25.42, be paid for lump coal and other supplies for Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that Dolsen Creek drain improvement by-law be provisionally adopted and copies served, as required by the Drainage Act.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed to sell the Terry and Dyer drain debentures and report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that the grievances of Albert Crower and Andrew Richey be referred to Mr. Lewis with power.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Chas. David's commuted statute labor grievance be referred to Mr. King, with power.—Carried.

Moved by King and Crawford, that 'F. Scram's acct., \$20.87, be paid for running DolsenCreek drain pump.—Carried.

ed, and the clerk notify the secretaries of the school sections affected that the Council intend to pass a by-law on May 26th inst., altering the boundaries of certain sections, and said secretaries notify all persons in their respective school sections affected by the proposed alterations.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Hy. Smith and H. M. Bechard, collectors, having accounted for the total of their respective rolls, per certified statements of the treasurer, be paid their salaries, \$90 each, and \$5 for postage, and stationery.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that Harry Smith be refunded \$4.35, being taxes paid by him for Daniel Lafloeur.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that the petition of B, H. Taylor and others, to open the River road across Alex. Pelitier's part 6, Dover West, be laid over till next meeting for consideration.—Carried.—Carried.

Moved by King and Lewis, that the treasurer be paid \$35 on salary.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the treasurer be instructed to have the Peovincial Municipal Auditor copy the arrears of taxes into the Town-ship Land Register up to the end of the County Audit, and to have same done as reasonable as possible.—Car-





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proceed under the Ditches and Water-courses Act or the Drainage Act. —

Moved by Boyer and King that Henry Robert's acct., \$2.50, be paid, for hauling shingles for Hall.—Carried. The Council adjourned. J. WELSH.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The Court of Revision on the Doane

Boyer Bros' acct., \$4.70, be paid for supplies for Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that Peck & Co.'s acct., \$26.42, be paid for lump coal and other supplies for Dolsen Creek drain pump.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that Dolsen Creek drain improvement by-law be provisionally adopted, and copies served, as required by the Drainage Act.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Crawford, that the statute labor grievance of C. King and W. Chapple, also C. King's, re cutting a tree at corner 5th Com. and Bear Line, east side, and W. Chapple's, re cutting across 7th concession road, be referred to Mr. Boyer with power.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that the Reeve and Mr. Boyer be appointed a committee to attend to the repairing of the River road bridge over the Mc-Farlane drain, with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that the grievances of Albert Crower and Andrew Richey be referred to Mr. King, with power.—Carried.

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Moved by Boyer and Crawford, that Bazile Leguille's case be referred to the Reeve and report.—Carried.

Moved by King and Boyer, that the petition of Albert Crower and others for a new school section, be entertained, and the clerk notify the secretaries of the school sections affected that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and that this amount would be spread that the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and the court at the Court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and the court at its first sitting had proposed to reduce the assessment on certain lands to the amount of \$123.60 and the court at th

All parties present were heard for and against the proposed changes, after which it was moved by Mr. Randall and Mr. Stringer that the Randall and Mr. Stringer that the following changes be made, that is to say, the assessment reduced on w 1-2 3 \$17, e 1-2 3 \$17, w 1-2 4 \$13, e 2-3 w 3-5 6 \$27, w 1-2 e 2-5 6 \$10, n 3-5 e 1-2 8 \$2.60, and w il-2 12 \$4, and that the said amount so reduced be spread pro rata over all the lands and roads assessed for the Johnston drain, and this Court of Revision be and the same is hereby closed.—Carried.

Council Met.

Petitions were received to commute the statute labor of James Robbins, N. Kearns and James Guy, and en-tertained and referred to the com-missioner of div. No. 3 to oversee and report on not later than Sept.

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done as reasonable as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and King, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed to look into the solicitor's acct. re Barnier suit, and also John Levi's case at the General Hospital, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Boyer, that the grievance of Joseph Thibodeau, sr., re ditch, be referred to Mr. King.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the grievance of Joseph Thibodeau, sr., re ditch, be referred to Mr. King.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that Mr. D. Mc. Donald to allow public travel across his lot, with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and King, that the grievance of Heary Brown re removing water off his lot, be referred to Mr. Crawford to advise Mr. Brown to Mr. Crawford to

A petition was received to allow Thos. Brady to commute his statute labor along the n 1-2 of lot 9 in the 10th con. Laid over.

A notice of complaint was received from F. G. Shadd and others that Thos. Brady's fence along the n 1-2 of lot 9 in the 10th con. was on the road and asking that the necessary steps be taken to compel Mr. Brady to remove said fence.

Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the petition of F. G. Shadd and others be entertained.

Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the petition of F. G. Shadd and others be entertained.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that he would introduce a by-law empowering the commissioner of div. No. 3 to have the said fence removed, which was read later and finally passed.

J. L. Rose, butcher, Blenheim, submitted an account of \$12.95 for meat supplied to Mr. Brown during the time he was quarantined for smallpox. No action.

Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the clerk correspond with the commissioner of Public Works, Toronto, to ascertain if there be any original allowance for road across lots 20, 21 and 22 from the terminus of the present 4th con. road.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the reeve obtain the written opinion of our solicitor as to whether owners of land who have their fences out upon the allowance for road and

opinion of our soluctor as to whether owners of land who have their fences out upon the allowance for road and refuse to remove the same therefrom until they are compelled to do so by a by-law of the municipality and the report of an engineer, are liable for all costs in connection with the removal thereof including the exthe removal thereof, including the expense of the engineer.—Carried.

A. E. ROBINSON,

LORD ROSEBERY'S VIEW.

Colonial and British Experts Should Confer.

London, May 20. - In a speech at Burnley, Lancashire, Lord Rosebery, referring to Mr. Chamber lain's speech at Birmingham, May 15 in which the Colonial Secretary made an appeal for trade reciprocity within the British Empire, said that before the tariffs were changed the colonies ought to be represented in the govern ment of the country, and he did not think that that idea was so impracticable as it was sometimes considered. He did not regard free trade as a part of the "Sermon on the Mount," but the question arose whether it would be wise, without long and deep consideration, to change the fiscal system under which Great Britain had achieved her commercial success. "We must consider," continued Lord Rosebery, "whether it would be judicious to quarrel with customers who give us twothirds and possibly three-quarters of our trade in order to oblige customers who gave us a quarter or a third of it. In any case, a conference between British and colonial financial experts should precede any alteration in the British fiscal system." ment of the country, and he did not

HAND TO HAND BATTLE.

Abyssinians Defeat Mad Mullah's Forse.

London, May 20.-An official War Office despatch from Aden, Arabia, dated yesterday, gives details of the desperate encounter which took place at Burrilli, Somaliland, May 4th, between an Abyssinian force operating tween an Abyssinian force operating in conjunction with the British against the Mad Mullah and a large force of the latter's Dervishes. After a handto-hand fight, lasting forty-five minutes, the Dervishes were driven off, with the loss of 300 men killed and 200 wounded. The Abyssinians had 21 men killed and 10 wounded. Subsequently the Abyssinians raided the wells, northwest of Burrilli, and captured several prisoners. The latter said the Mullah was at Ubertake.

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lenge. Emboldened by the success of his bluff, the man shouted, 'I can lick any man in Tennessee!' "At that a long, lank mountaineer peeled off his coat and wiped up the

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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 21.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Friday, moderate winds, most-ly southwest to southeasterly; fine and warm; a few scattered thunder

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a: m. at Turner's weather bureau;

Thermometer 64 Highest yesterday 84. Lowest yesterday 57. Direction of wind, south.

Local Briefs

Miss Annie Bogart spent yesterday

Fred. Robert is the proud father f a daughter. M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto or

Fred. F. Quinn left Glencoe to-day for British Columbia.

A petition is in circulation among the residents of King street west for a sheet asphalt pavement.

Tom K. Carter, of Clinton, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left to-day for home.

Manager Pringle, of the Merchants Bank, has rented the residence of Fred. F. Quinn, Stanley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffard, of British Columbia, are the guests of the lat-ter's mother, Mrs. Wicks, Murray St. John Richmond, Dover Township, cut his thumb with a butcher knife yesterday, inflicting a nasty wound.

A train of about 20 cars of export cattle went through on the C. P. R. for the Old Country at noon to-day. Herb. Rankin, an old Chatham boy, who has been in Winnipeg working for the C. P. R. as operator, has gone to St. Paul, Minn.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith is going to Dresden to-morrow to conduct the prosecution of Chauncey Moore, charged with perjury.

The waterworks are putting in a couple of extra stand-pipes on St. sclair street, for filling the sprinkler. One pipe is being erected at the corner ner of Selkirk St., the other at the corner of Cornhill St.

"Mac" McLachlan, of Bay City, an old lacrosse boy, is in town visiting his brother, Duncan, of the C. B. C. Mac has not enjoyed the best of health lately and is endeavoring to recuperate by taking a vacation.

Willie Laing, Paisley, Scotland, has been here for several weeks buying horses. He purchases none but the best and has bought all he wants this time. Mr. Laing secured eigh-teen horses, for which he paid an average price of \$275 each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Lacroix street, will again conduct the groor street, will again conduct the gro-cery store at Ericau this summer. Mr. Moore likes Ericau and purchas-ed the store property last year. They are looking forward to a large busi-ness this year and will move out on Saturday.

Col. Sam. Holmes' brown Kentucky thoroughbred took a little prelimin-ary canter yesterday morning. The (Colonel got up early to visit his farm. He didn't tie the horse and it took a little canter when the Colonel wasn't looking. After squeezing through knot holes and other dantgerous places, the horse landed right saide up with care at the Colonel's ffarm gate. The rig was uninjured and one small strap on the harness was broken. The horse hadn't a secrete.

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All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

General Superintendent Timmerman and some other C. P. R. officials came into the city to-day by special train at 12 o'clock, leaving about 12.45. While in the city they visited the William Gray & Sons carriage factory.

BIG PARADE

To-morrow evening's regimental parade and march-out will be of a special character. All the ceremon-ial work for St. Thomas will be gone

PARK PERMITS

Those who get permits for games in Tecumseh Park should see that on Tecumseh Park should see that they are announced in the sporting columns of this G. H. J. then con-flicting dates of games will be avoid-

The Anchors and Briscos took out a permit for a game to-day. The permit grants them use of the Park on Friday, May 22nd, from 5 o'clock

The Chatham Lacrosse Club have taken out permits for games on Thursday, June 4th, at 3 p. m. and June 25th at 3 p. m.

Peter McAulay has a permit covering the 11th and 12th of June.

BRIDGES CLOSED

Both the wooden bridges over the creek have been condemned by the City Engineer and closed to teams, Rigs going over the creek have now to cross at the iron bridge on William St. City Engineer Jones went up this morning and examined the bridge on Adelaide St. and the one at Princess St. He found the timbers in the supporting structure of both bridges all rotten. Some of the big timbers were so bad that the crow-bar could be pushed right through them. He says that both bridges are beyond repair and it is a wonder that these bridges have stood up so long as they have. Two new wooden or iron bridges will have to be built. It is unfortunate that both bridges should be closed at once, as it will greatly inconvenience people living over the creek. rotten. Some of the big timbers were

MILITIA HORSES

The 24th Kent Regiment is having little hitch in their transportation a little hitch in their transportation strangements. Nothing was mentioned about horses when the train was chartered, and the railroad wants \$2.50 horse fare each way for each horse. As some seven horses were needed, the officers are beginning to think that it would be cheaper to hire horses in St. Thomas. At least all the officers except Quarter-Master Dr. Cornell. He heard of a horse that didn't move when a cannon cracker was fired underneath it and he at once secured it for St. Thomas. The was fired underneath it and he at once secured it for St. Thomas. The Quarter-Master is very much worried over the expressed attention of the officers to get their horses in St. Thomas, and he has vetoed the motion. The Doctor says that he is going to have that non-scarable equine at St. Thomas if he has to ride it there himself.

OIL STRIKE

D. Turrill, one of the stockholders D. Turrill, one of the stockholders in the Chatham Oil Co., visited the new oil well on the Tarm of Chas. Doyle, Raleigh-Harwich townline. This well was shot yesterday and afterwards shut down: When Mr. Turrill arrived the well was opened. It at once began to gush forth oil, and in ten minutes had filled a 10-barrel tank. This was almost pure oil. There is a heavy gas pressure in the well is a heavy gas pressure in the well and this is responsible for the flow of oil. The Chatham Oil Co. think that they have a very good well. The der-rick is being moved to the property of Mr. Bell cornect the said and Ball, across the road, and a well will at once be put down. A fifty-barrel tank was taken out to the Doyle well to-day, and the well will be tested. The three wells of the Chatham Oil Co., on the 8th Con., Rachain on the circo., had beigh, are being pumped steadily now and all are producing. Trotter's Trust is the best of the three. Stevens' Strike was producing oil to-day. Since lying idle nothing but water was pumped until to-day, when the oil because the core. began to come.

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Debate in the Legislature on Mark-

May 21.—The ment in May last of \$180 to a Conservative in West Nipissing, with which to build a colonization road, caused a small tempest in the Legis'ature yesterday. It arose from Dr. Beattie Neshit's motion for correspondence, supplemented by an innuendo by him that the transaction smelled of corruption, inasmuch as the election was only a few days later. The Premier replied at first jocularly, but the Opposition pursuing the matter, he indignantly challenged the imputation, and warmly condemned the policy of mistrusting the motive of every act of the Government. The matter had been discussed in the Public Accounts Committee earlier in the day. The motion passed, and the House passed on to a discussion of the recent fishing leases.

Col. Matheson said the point was not that the money was misspent. It was that three days before the election, without any application on his part Mr. McMexter serviced. which to build a colonization road,

tion, without any application on his part, Mr. McMaster received letters ap-pointing him; letters not sent to him in an envelope addressed to him. These etters were sent to Cockburn, a Crown lands agent. He sent his son up to canvass the Conservatives in the west riding of Nipissing, offering them pay in the public service if they would vote for the Government candidate. Other similar cases had occurred. The public Works Department was using its properties. for the Government candidate. Other similar cases had occurred. The public Works Department was using its colonization roads money in order to try to corrupt the electors in favor of their candidates. McMaster was canvassed to vote for the Government candidate. He refused, saying he was a Conservative. He was asked to work for the Government, and his services would be paid for. He was told that if he would go to the postoffice he would find a letter from the Treasury Department. He went, and on May 26 received \$180 in bills from the Treasury Department.

The prospects for an early adjournment do not seem so bright now. The early conclusion of the Gamey inquiry leads to the expectation that the report may be submitted before many days, and in that case the ensuing discussion will probably take some time.

SNOWSTORM IN THE WEST.

Alberta to the Crow's Nest-Two or Three Feet Reported. Blairmore, N. W. T., May 21.-The

worst storm experienced in this section of the Northwest in many years is raging in the Crow's Nest Pass and on the prairie to the east. Snow has

on the prairie to the east. Snow has been falling constantly for seventy-two hours, with no indication as yet of a break. To-day a blizzard as fierce as was ever known here has been raging. The snow is eighteen inches deep on the level here, while reports from the prairie as far east as Lethbridge are to the effect that it is from two to three feet deep.

Stock which has been on green grass for two weeks is reported to be suffering terribly, especially young animals, which are reported to be dying off by hundreds. The temperature has not been low, but has been falling for several hours, and the weather is now extremely cold. It is feared the blew to the live stock interests within the radius of the storm will be almost paralyzing.

THE GAMEY INVESTIGATION.

No Sitting Yesterday-Argument Will Commence To-day.

Toronto, May 21.-Contrary to Gamey investiexpectation, the gation was not proceeded with gation was not proceeded with yesterday. When it adjourned last week it was un erstood that Mr. Johnston would call 's witnesses two of the ladies who were driven by the cabman, Green, when he thought he was driving Mr. Stratton and party. Yesterday, however, Mr. Johnston informed the Chancellor that he did not propose to call these witnesses. The evidence, therefore, is all in, and the argument of counsel will commence at 10 o'clock this morning.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Great Activity in the Japanese Arsenals.

Victoria, B.C., May 10.-News was brought by the steamer Kagamaru, which arrived to-night from the Orient, that war preparations are con-tinuing in Japan. The Japanese Govtinuing in Japan. The Japanese Government is accumulating large amounts of rice and food supplies, and coal is being bunkered at stratagic points. The staffs of the arsenals are being increased, and, according to Japanese papers, the output of war munitions is large. The naval yards are scenes of great activity, and rush repairs are being made on some of the warships. The popular feeling is growing stronger in favor of war, but officialdom is calm. A review of the Japanese journals shows a preponderence of expression that Russia will never relimquish the Manchurian territory. The Japanese Times says it is evident that Russia, despite denials, means to maintain her hold on Manchuria, even at risk of war. The correspondent of The Times says that the Russian authorities bribed all the leading officials, with the exception of Prince Ching, prior to the production of the secret treaty in regard to Manchuria. The total amount paid out in bribes was over 100,000 taels.

RIOTING AT AGRAM.

The Police Stoned and Many Arrests

Mede. Vienna, May 21.-The commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Jellacio, the former Governor of Croatia, was the occasion for renewed disturbances at Agram, capital of Croatia. A crowd stoned the police, and thirty-five arrests were made. There are over 2,000 prisoners, according to report, in Croatian jails, and more are expected. The local governing bodies at Jaska, Csoluica, Sence and Draga kave been dissolved.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Continues Good - Grain Higher.

Wednesday Evening, May 20. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The total grain receipts on the market to-day amounted to 100 bushels.
Oats—One hundred bushels of oats sold unchanged at 38c to 38½c per bushel.
Dressed Hogs—Trade is very quiet, and the market is quoted unchanged at \$\$ to \$8.25 per cwt. for choice light-weight hogs and \$5.60 to \$7 for heavies.
Hay—About 20 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$9. Straw—Tips market is quoted easier at \$3 to \$8.25 per ton. Two loads were sold.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, May 20.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day there were 2,720 boxes of cheese boarded, of which 1,825 were colored and 825 white. The bidding opened at 1% and closed at 11c. One of 105 boxes of colored at 11c was registered. Sellers held out for 11% c.

Feterbore, May 20.—Cheese market held here to-day; 3,083 boxes boarded. All sold; 2,300 at 11% c; balance at 11 1-16c. Buyers present:—Ayer, Brenton, Magrath, Cook, Hodgson, Alexander and Lovell & Christmas.

mas.
Picton, May 20.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,245 cheese, 1,070 colored and 125 white.
Highest bid, 11 3-16c; 1,045 sold. Buyers:—
Balley, Benson, Morgan and Sexsmith.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, May 20.—Receipts of butchers' cattle at the East End Cattle Market to-day amounted to 800 lead most of which were of a good quality. The demand for good cattle was inclined most of which to the control of the contr

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Bullaio Cattle Market.

Bast Bullaio, N.Y., May 20.—Cattle—Receipts light. Veals—Receipts, 120 head;

Bood. \$4.50 to \$5.55. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000
head; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5.55
to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.25 to \$6.55; Yorkers and
pigs, \$5.10 to \$6.15; roughs. \$5 to \$5.50;

stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$5,000 head; sheep ste. dy; lambs l0c
lower; top lambs, \$6.75 to \$5.90; culls to
good, \$4 to \$6.55; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.70;

ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.60; sheep, too mixed,
\$4.50 to \$4.75; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,-000; slow; steady to 10c lower, good to prime steers, \$4.20 to \$5.20; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3. to \$5.70; cows, \$1.60 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2. to \$4.20; canners, \$1.60 to \$4.50; helfers, \$2. to \$4.20; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.20; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.55; Texas-fed steers, \$4 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts to day, \$2.000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$5.46; good to cheice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$5 to \$5.25; bulls of sales, \$5.30 to \$6.50; light, \$5 to \$5.25; bulls of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.50; light, \$5 to \$5.25; bulls steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; ir to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Sept			7: 1/2	705
July	447	45	441	448
Sept	443	448	44	441
July	348	345	331	331
Sept Pork—	311	315	301	30§
July	1770	1770	1747	1750
Sept Lard	1677	1680	1667	1670
July	900	900	887	892
Sept Ribs—	900	900	892	892
July	945	947	937	940
Sept	930	932	920	925
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ches, at per yard,

black, cream and colors, with bright silk finish, 44 in-

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Here's an enticing group of summer ribbons, in attractive sorts and shades, most reasonably priced at 25c. a yard. There are Moire Ribbon, Taffeta Ribbons, Louisine Ribbons, to 5 in. wide, in Pink, Blue, White, Tuskin, Cardinal, Mauve, Cream, Nile, Garnet and Black.

More New Carpets.

During the past week we received another shipment of Ingrain Carpets direct from the manufacturers. This again completes the assortment, a good range at every price step, from 25c to \$1 per yd., to show you.

Our Lace Curtain Sale

Has been a decided success. Customers have bought freely and bought quickly and besides have told us that we have by long odds the best values in the city, We have still a big stock of them to sell and the same special prices apply until all are sold.

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E. T. Corset, No. 201, made of a good quality of Jean low bust, straight front, sizes 18 to 26. Frice 75c.

E. T. Corset No. 324, made of fine Batiste, \$ inch clasp, white only, lace trimmed top-and bottom, sizes 18 to 27. Price 75c. E. T. Corset No. 560, medium waist, white and drab, made of good contille, sizes 18 to 28. Price \$1.00.

Empire Short Corset, contille, with 4 hooks, 10 inch clasp, white only, sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.00.

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 Football match, "Scrubs" vs. City

Team, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. "A" Comapny drills at the drill shed at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Ricycles for hire at Brisco's. tf. The Misses McCarthy are Detroit visitors to-day.

W. Harris, of Petrolea, was in the The G. T. R. pay car passed through

he city to-day. G. Hagaman, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Maude and Kate Marshall are Detroit visitors to-day. Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, is pending the day with his Chatham

Frank McKeough, of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Wanted, thoroughly experienced alesladies, Backrack Department Store, Toronto.

To-day being Ascension Day, divine service will be held in Chrict Church this evening at eight o'clock.

Bicycles for sale at Geo. Stephens & Co.; all prices. tf
Ex-Ald. W. M. Fleming has return-

ed from a business trip to Kalamazo and Battle Creek. County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Massey & Son shipped two cars of hogs to Toronto and Hamilton to-day. The price paid was \$5.50.

Prof. A. H. Welch, D. O., F. A. I. P. the celebrated Scientific Palmist; private readings 50c. Merrill Hotel.

The engine at the mill of the Can-ada Flour Mills Co. has been repaired and the mill is running again. Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo.

Stephens & Co. This is house-cleaning time at the police station, and two colored women are making that place of residence look as bright as Chief Holmes' new

All reading notices of local annuacements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Prof. Welch has interested a large number of callers, and as he will only remain in the city a few days longer those intending to pay him a visit will have to do so before Monday ev-ening next.

All reading notices of local an-nouncements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they ap-pear in The Planet.

The June edition of Frank Leslie's popular monthly is on sale at the bookstores. This magazine can be purchased for ten cents, and it contains over one hundred pages of interesting reading and handsome illustrations.

illustrations.

"I see by last night's Planet," remarked George Wanless, "that the sidewalk south of the G. T. R. track on the west side of Gueen street is is a bad condition, but I would like to know if it can beat the sidewalk on the west side of Raleigh street, between Lorne avenue and Richmond street. This walk is in an awful condition and is dangerous to pedestrians. The boards are loose and the walk is generally out of repair."

The police commissioners should get

The boards are loose and the walk is generally out of repair."

The police commissioners should get a bicycle for use of the police. They have considerable running around the city to do, collecting poll-tax and hunting up evidence and criminals, and they could get around a good deal quicker if they had a wheel to use. This morning P. C. Dodson borrowed a wheel and went away out on Lacroix street, collected \$2 from a sidewalk cyclist, and was back at the police station in about fifteen minutes. Had he walked it would have been impossible for him to have made the trip in less than an hour. The wheel would also be of use to the police when they receive hurry calls to the outskirts of Chatham.

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Gordon Doherty left yesterday for

Mrs. J. Scott Gray is visiting at her former home in Michigan. Miss Maud Bragg, Lacroix St., was

Detroit visitor yesterday. Barney Dome. of Preston, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.

W. Steadman, Centre St., is rejoic-Miss Edith Dolsen and Miss Pearl White spent yesterday in Detroit. Miss Powell, of Blenheim, is the quest of Mrs. W. J. Kenny, St. George

Trainmaster R. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, was a Chatham visitory yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Bordeau, Creek road, Dover, is quite ill. She is under a physicians' care.

Fred. Cartier, of Mitchell's Bay, who has been very low with appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Geo. Gray left yesterday for Dundas to attend at the sick bedside of her father. The Art Culture Club recently or-

ganized, will meet to-morrow evening at the residence of J. M. Pike, Adelaide street. The inspection of the cadet corps of the C.C.I. will take place on Fri-day, May 29th. Col. Peters, of Lon-don, will be here.

William Neil, Communication road, Harwich, is receiving the congratula-tions of his friends over the birth of

Miss Verna Sheldon leaves on Sun-day on a trip to Scotland and Eng-land. She will sail to Scotland and then go to Hull, England, where she will visit her brother Harry, who is practicing physician there.

Peter Blonde met with a very painful accident yesterday. A brick fell on his head, inflicting a severe scalp wound. It required four or five stitches to dress it. Dr. J. W. Rutherford was the attending surgeon.

The Health Inspector inspected the hog-pens at the G. T. R. this morning. He found them clean, but the hogs made a stench. The pens will be cleaned again as soon as the hogs are shipped. Geo. Gray, Lorne Ave., is moving in-

to the house he recently purchased from Harry Taylor on that street. Mr. Williston, of the T. H. Taylor fail-oring department, is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Gray.

"Dad" Latham, one of the Maple City's latest municians, leaves this evening for New York State, where he will visit his friends. Mr. Latham

he will visit his friends. Mr. Latham has not been enjoying very good health lately and he expects to recuperate while away.

The annual contest in essay writing, elecution and public speaking will take place at the C. C. I. to-morrow. The essay writing will take place in the morning. The public speaking and elecution contest will be held at three o'clock in the Collegiate Hall. The trustees will act as judges. Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to be present.

"You might tell the Board of Works

"You might tell the Board of Works that King street west is nothing but a mud-puddle all day," said a resident of the city this morning. "The street of the city this morang. The street sprinkler goes down there every little while and when it is gone the street looks as if there had been a rain storm. A little dust is, in my opinion, better than a lot of mud."

better than a lot of mud."

"The residents of Wellington street west have no show to winning the Mayor's prize for the best kept lawn," said J. J. Neahr to The Planet this morning. "The residents along that street no sooner put out a lot of plants and flowers than they are stolen during the night. There should be some way of stopping this."

Some care should be exercised in on-

Some care should be exercised in op-ening the bridges. The Fifth Street bridge was kept open for half an hour on Tuesday night while the steam barge Chamberlain was being let through the bridge, and podestrians and others were kept waiting in the rain. This is a little too much of a good thing and should be investigated by the property committee.

"An item appeared in the Banner last night," said Fire Chief Pritchard last night," said Fire Chief Pritchard this morning, "complaining that the firemen did not clean off the side-walk on Colborne St. after the recent McGarvin fire. Any person with common sense would know that it is not part of the firemen's duty to clean off the sidewalks after a fire. In all my 19 years of experience as a fireman I have never seen it done yet. Our business is to put out the fire and get back to the hall as quickly as possible."

REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR.

Full Term of Governor-General Six Years. Toronto, May 21.-Lord Minto re

ceived notice yesterday that his term of office as Governor-General of Canada would extend until Nov., 1904.

The popular impression has been that the King's representative in Canada is appointed for five years, but the term is really twelve months longer than that. Most of the former Governors-General have only remained five years, and it was generally supposed that Lord Minto was making his arrangements to leave in October next.

Some Saturday Items on Sale

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SARNIA MAN DROWNED. Body of Hope Webster Found in the

River at Courtright. Sarnia, May 21.—It was ported here that the body of an unknown man was found floating in the river at Courtright. Chief Sarvis went from here, and identified the body as that of Hope Webster, an insurance agent, who left here about Good Friday, and of whose where-abouts no trace has since been found. A gold watch which he was known to have had when he left Sarnia is missing, but some money and his bank book were found in his pocket. The holding of an inquest will not be decided upon until his wife, who lives in London, has been consulted.

MRS. BUNN A SUICIDE.

Was Former Member of "Isle of Champagne" Opera Company.

Champagne "Opera Company.

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Charles H.
Bunn, who was Catherine Germaine, a
comic opera singer, and whose husband
is connected with the National Lead
Company, committed suicide last evening
in their rooms, in the Barrington apartment hotel at 1,485 Broadway by taking
cyanide of silver. Mr. Bunn said that
the and his wife had a slight quarrel in
the morning. When he returned from
business he saw that she was intoxicated.
He refused to allow her to go down to
the dining-room with him, and went
to wn alone. On his return he found her
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called, her was been so were
silver. Mrs. Bunn and went
of which was been to be to save her. She
told them she would not save her. She
told them she down the tout 30 or 35
years old. Her last appearance on the
stage was with Thomas Q. Seabrooke
in "The Isle of Champagne" some years
ago. She married Bunn soon after that.

RESERVE MINE CLOSED.

Inspector Feared That Dams Might Give Way.

Glace Bay, N.S., May 21.—The suspen-sion of operations at Reserve Coiliery yesterday has given color to exaggerated reports of the condition of the mines. reports of the condition of the mines. The facts are these.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy Government Inspector of Mines Cadigan ordered operations to cases for the time being at Reserve. The main slope of the Reserve has connection with Dominion No. 1, in which the explosion and fire occurred a few weeks ago. The pits are separated by a barrier, and dams had been constructed in Reserve to guard against a possible collapse of the barrier. It was found that the coal-cutting operations of the company had extended close to the barrier, and the tremetting this time was feared that the tremetting this time was feared that the tremetting this time was feared to be a feared that the tremetting this time the valent of alones 2 and 3 from the main slope would hardly stand the enormous flood of millions of gallons of water which would sweep into Reserve.

The inspector, to guard against loss of life, ordered the men out of the pit, and the three slopes are now idle. The fire in Dominion No. 1 is not yet extinguished, it is stated, but the flood of water must have nearly reached the pit bottom. Just as soon as the pressure of water in Dominion No. 1 is reduced operations will be resumed at Reserve. The suspension is likely to be of short duration, as it is expected the pumping out of Dominion will be started at an early date. The facts are these :-Yesterday after-

THREE MEN LYNCHED. Two Negroes and a White Man the

Tampa, May 20.-Amos Randall. white, and Dan Kennedy and Henry Golden, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk County, thirty miles from here, early this morning for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man. Randall was charged with runman. Randall was charged with running a "blind tiger," and Brown was a prohibitionist in a recent campaign. On Monday night, while Brown was en route home, he was shot from ambush and his throat cut. Mulberry people secured evidence which led them to believe that Randall had employed negroes to kill Brown. The three men were taken into custody, and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired the men to commit the crime. The trio were taken out about 3 o'clock this morning and their bodies riddled with bullets. It is said the work was done by a number of masked men, many of whom were prominent in the county.

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NOVEL UNION

In one of the schools of the city 15 of the boys have formed a union "to protect themselves" from the teachers. A meeting was called the other day and a president, secretarytreasurer, and three directors were elected. Among the rules of the union is one that says if one boy plays hookey the whole bunch must stand by him, and if any of the tribe gets into trouble the whole use their influence to get him out. The members are known by their colors, red and green.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The First Church Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society and St. Andrew's Auxiliary met in St. Andrew's Church

yesterday.

Mrs. Charteris, president, took the bhair. The meeting was opened by Dr. Battisby reading the 84th Psalm. He spoke of God's love for the Church. Solos were sung by Miss Ada Ross, "May I Come In," and Miss Somerville, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chatham District, Methodist Church, is in sespistrict, Methodist Church, is in session to-day and to-morrow in Victoria Ave. Church. This evening a meeting preparatory to the celebration of the Bi-Centenary of John Wesley's birth will be held in Park Street Church, when several phases of the life and work of Wesley will be presented as follows:—

Rev. W. H. Shaw-"John Wesley as an Evangelist."

Rev. E. F. Armstrons, B. D.—"John Wesley as an Organizer of Religious

Rev. J. S. Cook, Ph. D.—"John Wes-ley as a Leader in the use of the Press and Good Literature." Mr. A. B. Carscallen, B. A.—"John Wesley's Life and Work a call for an Enthusiastic Celebration."

A choice program of music will be furnished by the Park St. Choir.

A SPORTSMAN'S MECCA.

There is no more delightful place in the Western Hemisphere for out-door life and perfect sport with rod and The different delegates from Guelph read the reports of their meeting.
Mrs. Alister McKay read the president's address.
The business report was given by Mrs. Spencer Stone, and the Home Missionary Missions by Mrs. Manson Campbell.
A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies by Mrs. Duncan, for their good reports.
The meeting was closed by Mrs. Seward, after which tea was served.

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BROTHER GARDNER'S LECTURES

He Arguer That Riches Are Not Necessary to Happiness

frens, de subjick of my lectur' dis eavenin' am, 'Kin We Be Happy Widout Bein' Rich?' At de fust send off every pusson in dis large an' cultivated audience will answer in de negative, but let us consider de matter a little.

'None of us eber think of a rich man widout a vision risin' up befo' us. Dat vision locates dat rich man in a red velvet chair. He has fo'teen servants standin' behind him in de doah to jump if he sneezes. Dar am champagne in front of him, bananas on his right, cocoanuts on his left. In a silver platter on his knees am ice cream, sweet cake, ten cent cigars an' a cock-

"In his breast pocket am \$10,000 in greenbacks, and each of his feet rests on a bag of gold. All around him am eight day clocks and rugs that cost as much as \$12 apiece. He's got three much as \$12 aplece. He's got three tons of coal in de cellar an' a bar'l of flour in de pantry. He hain't got no rent to pay, an' he's got hosses an' keeridges in de barn.

"If he wants to walk out, de street kyars will be keerful how dey bounce him ober a fence, an' if he stays home a dozen newspaper men will call to tell him dat he owns de airth.

"Dat's de vision dat allus dances befo' our eyes when we read of a millyonaire, an' we hold our breath till we get red in de face. Madness an' envy jealousy comes along wid de vision an' de fust thing we know we am jaw-in' de ole woman an' kickin' de family dawg. We kin almost taste dat cham-pagne an' hear de chink of dat gold. In de midst of de vision de ole woman ginerally breaks in to tell us dat de coal am out or de flour bar'l am empty, an' we git up an' cuss de rich an' de clar' dat de world am all wrong.

"My frens, let us make no mistake. I libed 'longside of a rich man fur years an' years, an' I had opportunity to see de odder side. No man eber gits to be wuth a millyon dollars dat his trubbles doan' begin next day. No man will come to you or me to try to sell us windmills, lightnin' rods an' patent churns, but de way dey do track up de front steps of de millyonaire am awful to see.

"He's got to git his ha'r cut de fust thing an' shave once a day, an' if his boots ain't blacked or his necktie gits around under his left ear dar's a thou-

sand people to notice it.
"You an' me know dat two shillin' suspenders hold up our trousers as well as a pa'r costin' \$6. De millyonaire knows it, too, but he's got to pay out \$5.75 extra 'cause he's in de swim

"In our vision we see him seated in a red velvet chair. It don't fit his back



"WID HIS FEET, IN DE COOK STOVE AN HIS MIN' AT REST."

nor give him de comfort of an ole fashioned splint bottom, but he's got to grin an' bear it 'cause he's rich.

"In all de y'ars dat I knowed a rich man sunthin was allus happenin' to him. While I was gwine on foot his hosses run away an' broke his leg. While I was enjoyin' my kitchen stove his steam pipes busted and killed his cook. While my cabin was too small game fur thunderstorms lightnin struck his palatial mansion an' knocked all de chimneys off. White me an' de ole woman was grubbin' along by our-selves he had to have sixteen of his relations in his house. My dawn wasn't wuth 15 cents, but he lived on. His dawg was wuth \$250, an' some-

body pizened him within two weeks.
"Bein' I was only Brudder Gardner, no one spected anything of me, but dat rich man had to rent a post office box, a church pew, buy a steam yacht an' carry around a five dollar umbrella

an' worry ober it.
"He nebber had no show to eat onions, make molasses candy nor pop corn. He nebber slid down hill, went rabbit huntin' nor drunk cider out of a jug. If he eber sot down of an eavenin' wid his butes off an' a feelin' dat he wanted to take comfort, his wife

he wanted to take comfort, his whe dragged him off to de theater or a man called to sell him a gold mine.

"My frens, what d'ye s'pose was de end of dat man? He used to come ober to my cabin an' eat a biled dinner wid me an' weep 'cause he was rich. He wanted to be nore an' wear old clothes. wanted to be pore an' wear old clothes an' eat corned beef; but, alas, he couldn't be. He had to be rich an' eat

fried oysters an' drink champagne an' pretend to be happy.
"What was his end? Why, he went down an' down till he reached de limit at last. Dat limit was reached when he had to give a party an' buy \$10,000

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with of roses to decorate de house. De next mawnin' dey found him dead in his bed, an' de look on his face proved dat he was glad to git out of it all.

"Don't you make no mistake, my frens. We was put into dis world to take comfort. Natur' nebber intended a man to sot up like a crowbar. She nebber meant dat he must be on his good behavior all de time. She invented sweet cake an' champagne, but she also invented barley coffee an' baked "In imaginashun I kin see a pictur'.

It's of a pore man gwine home of a Saturday night wid his wages in his pocket. He stops at de grocery an' orders codfish an' sugar. He stops at de cobbler's an' takes home his chillen's shoes all mended up. He orders kero-sene ile an' soap for ober Sunday, an' he knows dar's butter an' flour in de

"He gits home to be greeted at de gate by fo' chill'en an' a dawg. He opens de door to receive de smiles of his wife. He hasn't got no coupons to cut off, no checks to draw, no bonds to hide under de bed. All he's got to do am to eat supper, box de chillen's ears an' set de hull eavenin' long wid his feet in de oven of de cook stove an' his mind at rest.

"Dat's me, an' dat's you, an' dat's ebery odder pore man in de kentry, an' when we lie down at night or rise up in de mawnin' we orter realize an' be grateful fur de fact dat we am takin' comfort in hunks an' chunks, while de rich man am hastenin' to his doom M. QUAD.

Nodd-Old man, I really believe you have stopped your worrying. What brought about the change? Todd (cheerfully)—My troubles are more real than they used to be.

Latest from the Intelligence Office

Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice
when the apples boiled over.
Shure I dud, mum. I twas a quar-



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Compound.

"Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very traly, Miss. May Fairbanks, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.). **Sood Orefett foriginal of above letter prooling genulmenesscannot be produced When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstrustions, leucorrhea, displacement, etc., remember, there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Fair foe! Dear ancient enemy! Great France. om nations, fearing, loved, and loving eared, rible thy flashing head appeared, autiful beneath its gold did dance war-dishevelled tresses; thou, wh

ful fame with heaven's blue the flame or with hell's red Of bloodstained Seine, choken by "Aristoe" dead.

Art thou to-day for concord? Yes, we of hate or envy. Be, then, Queen of Peace, Help us to bid the battle trumpets cease, Give to King Eward, whom his Empire

sends.

Love's best concordat—France and England friends."

Car Edwin Arnold. -Sir Edwin Arnold.

Horse Collars.

Horse Collars.

It is an awkward, unpleasant thing to do to put a horse collar on by thrusting it over his head, giving it a turn and then moving it down to place. All horses do not take to this operation kindly and make their displeasure known when the groom is crowding the collar over the widest part of the head at the point of the eyes. I have seen horses, when the eyes. I have seen horses, when the nose was just entered into the opening of the collar, thrust their heads through with a rush, as if to get through with the unpleasant operathrough with the unpleasant operation as soon as possible. In flytime
the one who places a collar on a
horse is very apt to get bounced
about by the horse suddenly moving
his head to one side to fight an annoying fly. There is hardly a person
that handles horses much but has
been jerked off his feet or balance
many times. To avoid such troubles
a few have their horse collars made
to open at the top, and when placed
on the ends are fastened together
with buckle and strap, but this is
very inconvenient for a short person
to do, as he cannot see what he is do, as he cannot see what he is about and has to be guided by the sense of feeling. A German has obviated all these difficulties. He has his collars made to open at the bottom. He puts one end over the horse's neck, slides it down to place norse's neck, sinces it down to place and fastens it at the bottom with strap and buckle. What objection can there be to this method? What benefit? All that it is possible to be.—Dr. Galen Wilson in Practical Farm-

Hints for Springtime.

During spring and summer it is almost necessary to expose many of the wooden implements that are constantly in use. If those that are stantly in use. If those that are not painted are given a coat of crude oil, the exposure to the weather will not injure them nearly so much. When buying new baskets for farm use, giveo them a coat of oil, both inside and out, and they will last twice as long. The cost is not over 5 cents for both oil and labor.

Make up some canyas or leather

twice as long. The cost is not over 5 cents for both oil and labor.

Make up some canvas or leather bags, with hooks on them, and just large enough to hold a wrench, an oil can and a bunch of cotton waste; hang one on the plow or harrow when going into the field. The wrench and oil will often save a trip back to the barn, and the waste is useful to wipe off the mold-board after finishing a job in the field.

Two or three galvanized fron palls are very useful for carrying fertilizers for distribution. If left in the field or otherwise exposed, they won't fall to pieces as wooden ones will. When in town, better get an assortment of bolts, screws, wire nails, a few horseshoe nails, an extra plow point, and any small tools

tra plow point, and any small tools necessary for the repair work. Some tool is sure to break, and such things are often worth ten times their cost in an emergency.

Ground the Wires.

Already thus early in the appears the all too common item in the local papers that Farmer Jones had one or more good steers killed by lightning in the pasture near the wire fence. This loss may be largely by lightning in the pasture near the wire fence. This loss may be largely prevented by simply grounding the wires in the fence every eighty rods or so. It can be done in this manner: Get a five-eighths iron rod and drive it into the ground to a depth of three or four feet, pull it out and then take a strand of heavy fence wire and put down in the holes so made and tamp it down. Leave it long enough above ground so that it can be tightly wrapped around each tan be tightly wrapped around each strand of wire in the fence. A smart hand could easily fix all the fences in a day in the manner indicated, and it will pay to do it.

Wise Men Change Their Minds Wise Men Change Their Minds.

At Oxford University the late Professor Ritchie was a favorite student of Professor Jowett, and during the progress of Jowett's translation of "The Republic" he asked Ritchie's advice regarding a difficult passage. The young scholar with diffidence gave his opinion, with sufficient reasons, as he thought, to back it; but the master was obdurate and held an opposite view. The two scholars parted for the night without coming to an agreement, but in the morning parted for the night without coming to an agreement, but in the morning Ritchie hurried to Professor Jowett to say that he now saw his own mistake and that the master was right. "Oh, well," was Jowett's reply, "I, too, have been considering the matter and have translated the passage according to your view, and I will make no change now."

Sticks to His Gray.

The only ex-officer of the Confederate army who clings to his uniform is General George F. Alford of Dallas, Tex. He has never discarded his colors since he donned them to go into the army in the early sixties. Pedestrians turn to look at him, peering at his badges, scanning his gold belt and trying to decipher the letters on his old army hat. General Alford has been a judge, a banker, a legislator, and a Congressman. Sticks to His Gray.

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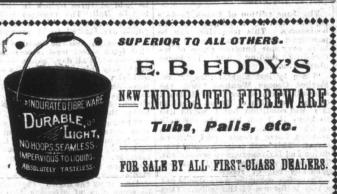
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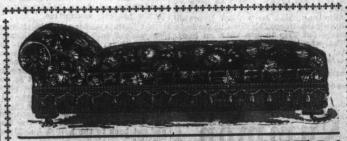
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termed ship canals.

The artificial waterways, which may properly be termed ship canals,

may properly be termed sing canals, are nine in number, viz:

1. The Suez canal, begun in 1859 and completed in 1869.

2. The Cronstadt and St. Petersburg canal, begun in 1877 and com-

pleted in 1890.
3. The Corinth canal, begun in 1884 and completed in 1893.
4. The Manchester ship canal, com-

Here are some epigrams culled from speeches delivered during the week ending Oct. 18:

"Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic, a nation in which the will of the people is the supremental way."—Andrew pleted in 1894.
5. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, connecting the Baltic and North seas, completed in 1895.
6. The Elbe and Trave canal, con-

6. The Fibe and Trave canal, connecting the North Sea and Baltic,
opened in 1900.
7. The Welland canal, connecting
Lake Erie with Lake Ontario.
8 and 9. The two canals, United
States and Canadian, respectively,
connecting Lake Superior with Lake
Huron.
The length of the Suez canal is ple is the supreme law."—Andrew Carnegie,
"Great poetry is the surest antidote to the prevailing virus of materialism."—Alfred Austin, the Poet terialism. Laureate.

"The educational system of this country is chaotic and utterly behind the age."—Prime Minister Bal-

The length of the Suez canal The length of the Suez canal is about 90 miles, the cost \$100,000.000.000, the present depth, 31 feet, width at bottom 108 feet, and at the surface 420 feet. The number of vessels passing through it has grown from 486 in 1870 to 1,494 in 1875, 2,026 in 1880, 3,389 in 1890, and 3,441 in 1900. The tolls charged are about \$2 per net registered ton, The Corinth canal, which connects four.

"In dealing with education the first thing is to consider the children; the churches come afterward." — Austin

Chamberlain.

"We want sometimes in this country a little more of the spirit of toleration."—Earl Spencer,

"This is above all a reading age, The Corinth canal, which connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Gulf of Aegina, is 4 miles in length, 26 and one-quarter feet in depth, 72 feet wide at the bottom, cost about \$5. but how many people read the Bi-ble?"—The Bishop of Manchester.
"Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up-to-date physi-cal drill."—Prof. Laurie of Edinburgh University.
"We must dispel the blight of in-000,000, and reduces the sailing distance about 175 miles. The average tolls charged are 18 cents per ton

tolls charged are 18 cents per ton and 20 cents per passenger.

The Manchester ship canal, which connects Manchester, Eng., with the Mersey river and Liverpool, was opened in 1894. Its length is 35 and one-half miles, depth 26 feet, wicth at bottom 120 feet and at the surface 175 feet, and cost \$75,000,000. The commerce on the canal shows a growth from 879,204 tons in 1895 to 1.432,320 tons in 1900. "We must dispel the blight of in-quistorial oppression which stunts, distorts and withers every branch of the national life of Ireland."—The Right Hon. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland. "The bicycle nowadays is part of the necessary equipment of a lad."— County Court Judge Sir A. Marten. to 1,432,320 tons in 1900.

to 1,432,320 tons in 1900. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which connects the Baltic and North Sea through Germany, is 61 miles in length and 29 and one half feet in depth, 72 feet wide at the bottom, 190 feet wide at the bottom, 190 feet wide at the surface and cost about \$40,000,000. The number of vessels passing through it has increased from 19,960 in 1897 to 29,095 in 1900, of which number 16,776 were sailing vessels. The tonnage in 1897 was 1,848,458, and in 1900, 4,282,094 tons. As addition-In thousands of homes there are fathers, mothers and children who cannot use oatmeal in any form, as they find it has a tendency to irritate the stomach, excite heat and redness of the skin, and produce eruptions. Then again, cracked wheat, homing and other cereals contain too nage in 1897 was 1,348,438, and in 1900, 4,282,094 tons. As additional canal connecting the same bodies of water by way of the Elbe and Trave rivers was opened in 1900. Its length is 41 miles, depth about 10 feet, width 72 feet, and cost \$6,000.000.

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The great North Holland canal, which connects Amsterdam with the sea, cut in 1845, but deepened at a later date, has now a depth of 20 feet, a width of 125 feet at the surface. The Caledonian canal, which connects the Atlantic and North Sea through the north of Scotland, is 17 feet in depth, fifty feet in width at the bottom, 250 miles long, cost \$7,000,000, and is at its highest noint 94 feet above sea level. The \$7,000,000, and is at its highest point 94 feet above sea level. The canal Du Midi, cut through France from Toulouse on the Garonne to Cette on the Mediterranean, a distance of 150 miles, is six and one-half feet deep, 60 feet wide, and 600 feet above sea level at its highest point, and has 114 locks; total cost, \$3,500,000.

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In America the canals connecting the Great Lakes are the principal ship canals and are three in number; the Welland canal, originally constructed in 1833 and selarged in 1871 and 1900: the Sault Ste. Marie, or St. Mary's river canal, opened in 1855 and enlarged in 1857; and in 1855 and enlarged in 189 nn 1855 and enlarged in 1857; and the Canadian canal at St. Mary's River, opened in 1895. The Ameri-can and Canadian canals at St. Mary's Falls, are practically indenti-cal in location and dimensions, and are used interchangeably by vessels engaged in commerce, as convenience may dictate. The depth of the can-als at the St. Mary's River is sufficient to accommodate vessels drawing 20 feet of water.

The American canal was originally constructed by the State of Michi-

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THE CHINOOK WINDS

Ma. Stupart Gives Reasons for Inequalities in B.C.'s Climate.

In a recent lecture, Mr. Stupart, director of Canada's Meteorological Survey, said that what was known in Europe as the Fohn and in America as the Chinook wind, was frequent on all ranges of British Col-The Chinook was directly connect

ed with the regular wind system of the cyclonic areas which at intervals pass the continent from the Pacific, attended in districts to the south ward by westerly winds, the strength of which is proportionately to the energy of the cyclonic disturbance. The pressure of the atmosphere do creases upwards; when, therefore, mass of air is forced by any caus to raise itself from the surface of the earth to a certain height, it is the earth to a certain beight, at a submitted to a constantly diminish fing pressure, and accordingly expands, and as every expansion is work which is accomplished by consumption of heat, the air cool as it rises, so long as the colling in not greater than will allow the citor trial its watery vapor the temperature will continue to [all at the colling in the city of the continue to [all at the colling in the city of the continue to [all at the constant continue to [all at the continue erature will continue to fall at the rate of about 1 Fahr, for every 12 feet rise; but as soon as the depoint is reached the water vapor passes to the fluid or solid state. passes to the fluid or solid state-clouds are formed and rain or snow falls. The confined heat is set fre-and the cooling from this moment proceeds more slowly, and it may be within the limits of which we have experience be stated as about 1 Fahr, for every 180 feet.

Fahr. for every 180 feet.

"When a mass of air, on the contrary, sinks towards the surface of the earth," Mr. Stupart continued, "it comes under higher pressure, is compressed and, con equently, heated. Its temperature will rise more and more above the dew point, and the moisture will, with continually increasing ca e, be held dissolved in the state of vapor. The heating during the whole descent will be 1 for every 180 feet.

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Preperties of Chinock.

"These physical laws, first applied by Dr. Hann, of Vienna, explain the properties of the Chinook. The air comes from the Pacific, saturated with moisture, is precipitated in the form of rain on the low levels and snow at higher levels, and then, rushing through the passes and over the summits of the mountains, described into the eastern valleys at a considerably higher temperature than it had at a corress onding altitude.

it had at a corress onding altitude on the western slopes.

"The Pacific win's are deprived of their moisture as they ascend the ws rn slopes of the Cost Range. and a wet climate r sults along the Coast and in the Lower Fraser val-ley, but the air, after passing over the Coast Range, either flows eastthe Coast Range, afther flows east-ward or is drawn down to lower 'e'e'els, becoming drier and warmer, and the interior plateau between the Selkirks and the Coast Range possesses a comparatively dry climate. Impinging on the western slopes, first of the Gold Range and then of the Selkirks, the strips again forced upwards with a air is again forced upwards with a lowering temperature, and a large snowfall results in winter, and a good deal of rain falls in the warmer s asons. After passing the sum-mit of the Selkirks, the air, being no loneer forced upward to the high-er levels, ceases to deposit moisture

until it a ain impinges against the still more lefty Rockies. "The lower Fraser River and the Coast neighborhood of British Columbia pose ss a much more equable climate then other parts of the Provin e. The annual mean temperature is between 48 and 50. The inters are not cold, the January tem eratures being nearly the same as London, England.

Different Climate Eastward 'Pas ing to the eastward of the

Coast Range, we find a different cli-mate, the summers are warmer and the winters are colder than on the the winters are colder than on the Coast. As regards temperature, December and January may be fairly compared with the corresponding months in the Niagara District, and indeed the whole summer may well be compared with Southern Ontario, except that the air is much drier and the precipitation is scant; in addition to this, the spring is earlier. "Griffin Lake is situated about 100 miles to the castward of Kamloo's, among the foothills of the Selkirks, and the effect of this greater distance from the high Coast

selfir's, and the effect of this greater distance from the high Coast. Range and increasing altitude is shown in a somewhat lower temperature than at Kamloops, and a larger amount of precipitation. The snowfall here aggregates about 130 inches' each winter.

"As the Selkirks are ascended the effect of increasing altitude becomes

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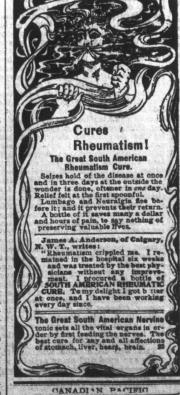
Washington Star.



Irate Mother-The idea of finin' my boy \$10 for throwin' bricks at a policeman! Can't the innocent little darlin' have no amusement at all?—New York

Journal. A woman usually disposes of a troublesome question by saying, "Oh,

Men very much dislike being minded of their early love episodes



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WALLACEBURG

May 21.-A surprise party met at ne home of Miss Mattie Hardeman last Monday evening and spent a very enjoyable time. Miss Mattie will leave shortly with her parents for Georgia.

Mr. Arthur Martin, of Port Huron,

is visiting at his home.

Mr. A. B. Carscallen and Dr. Cook are attending a district meeting of the Methodist church, which is being

held at Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cook, Miss Alta Lind and
Master Confield are Detroit visitors.

Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. Scurr and
Mrs. F. Weber were in Chatham yesterday attending a missionary con-vention as delegates for the Knox

church Missionary Society.

The Dramatic Club will play "Old Acre Folk" in the Opera House to-

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Auction Sale of Household

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, at the residence, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday, May and Amelia street, on Thursday, May 28th, commencing at ten o'clock a m. sharp, consisting of the following:—One Hardman piano, fine condition; parlor suit, marble top table, parlor stands, one diavan, chenille curtains, very fine Brussels canpet, several Brussel rugs, three small parlor tables, pictures, jardinere stand, lace curtains, one oak hall rack, hall carpet (Brussel), hall lamp, stair carpet (Brussel), one Ideal Jewel coal stove, double heater, a beauty, purchased last fall; one oak extension table; seats 20 people; seven dining room hast fall; one oak extension table, seats 20 people; seven dining room chairs, oak, leather seats; one walnut sideboard; wood carpet; one fine leather upholstered chair, one oak side table; one student's chair; one oak side table; one secretary; several pair lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs one Java Pares. several easy chairs, one Jewel Range, coal or wood, bought last fall; line-leum, one safe, several tables and chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one mas-sive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$400; sive walnut bedroom suit, cost \$400; mattress and springs, one Brussel carpet, bedding, feathers, pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussel carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, bureau and stand, box stove and pipe, sick cabinet, china and glassware, cooking utensits, lawn hose, lawn mower, croquet set, oil stove, kitchen table, bath tub, flower pots, fruit jars, wheel barrow, and two urns for lawn purposes, and many other things that space will not permit. This will be a fine sale, as the goods are good and many articles not mentioned here will be sold. Lunch at noon.

at noon.

Remember day and date, Thursday,
May 28th, at ten o'clock a. m.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,

RAILWAY COMMITTEE,

The Southwestern Traction Come pany's Bill.

May 21.-The Railof the Legislature yesterday put through bill incorporating the Kingston & Frontenac Railway. The road northwest shore of the lake, with a branch line from the lake to a point on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway. The road is to be commenced within three years and completed with-

in five years.

The Keewatin & Ontario Railway Company's bill was put over until Fri-

day. The bill is opposed by Mr. Conmee because it conflicts with one that
he has in hand.

The Southwestern Traction Company and the Middlesex and Elgin Interurban Railway Companies were given charters last year, and subsequently
came to an arrangement to combine teruban Kailway Companies were given charters last year, and subsequently came to an arrangement to combine forces and run only one road. They came before the committee yesterday with a new bill to obtain a fresh charter. Mr. Dryden, Chairman, said the bill was a very bad one, and the committee adjourned for half an hour, while the interested parties had a discussion. Mr. T. H. Luscombe said that the proposal was for the Southwestern Company to take over the other one, and the new company to be called by the former name. Several interested townships were represented, and objected to the provisions of the bill as granting too wide powers. The City of St. Thomas objected to the company having power to run through St. Thomas and compete with its own street railway.

No satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at. The committee adjourned until this morning.

THE EVIL OF DIVORCE.

Catholics and Protestants May Com bine to Fight Its Growth.

New York, May 21 .- The Rev. Father Pardow, the well-known Jesuit preacher, in an address before the annual meeting of the Manhattan-ville Pupils' Association, said that Archbishop Farley had lately been ap-proached by Protestant clergymen, who wish to see a coalition formed with the Roman Catholic Church in the fight against the growing evil of divorce against the growing evil of divorce.

FRANK DESERTED.

Indications of Another Fall Rock.

Blairmore, Alberta. May 21. - R. McConnell and R. W. Brock of the Geological Survey, who have been at Frank for the past ten days, making an investigation of the recent disaster for the Dominion Government, have completed their work by observations made. They ascertained that the most western peak of Turtle Mountain had moved about six inches during the period of their observations. This period of their observations. This peak is a massive block of rock, as great in extent as, if not greater than, that which originally fell away. It directly overhangs the town, and in falling would destroy a part, if not the whole, of what remains of the town. Frank has been reoccupied and busness generally resumed during the last nine days, but as a result of the geologists' report Premier Haultain posted a warning yesterday notifying all of the danger to life in remaining, and the town is again depopulated.

Capt. Sullivan Still Missing.

Toronto, May 21.—Captain John Sullivan's tug Snowstorm, on which he is presumed to be travelling about the Georgian Bay, would hardly weather the gale which his absence daily excites in the Public Accounts Committee. Yesterday there Accounts Committee. Yesterday there was still no word of the missing witness, and instructions were given for sending another batch of telegrams to Parry Sound and Depot Harbor. An effort will be made to have Mr. Patrick Shannon here on Friday or on Tuesday next.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Rev. Peter Musgrave of McKillop is

Australia has adopted Imperial penny postage.

Thomas Connell, blacksmith. of Alliston, dropped dead.

The first British Transvaal Parliament

was opened at Pretoria.

Independence day was fittingly cele-brated throughout Cuba. Two New York children, overcome by

heat, dropped dead on the streets. Two thousand native houses at Manila

There is an agitation for increased sessional allowance to members of the Legislature.

A London despatch says Lord Strath-cone intends to visit Montreal during July and August. An explosion of firecrackers in Gra-ham's Fair at Galt caused a fire that did

about \$500 damage.

A body found in the St. Clair River at Courtright has been identified as that of Hope Webster of Sarnia, missing since last Good Friday. The Montreal Street Railway men will

not strike at present. The Toronto Railway men will way employees had an interview with President McKenzie yesterday, the result of which appears to be satisfactory. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association are opposed to the bills introduced by Mr. A. W. Puttee, M.P., in the Commons, and by Hon. F. R. Latchford in

the Legislature, regarding labor disputes Six carloads of stock have just been shipped by the live stock associations to Britisi Columbia. Three carloads of these were stockers, and the balance thoroug bred Shorthorns, Holsteins and Jerseys. The shipment represents about \$0,000 to Ontario farmers.

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Peter McAuley has Tecumseh Park cinched for June 11th or 12th, as will be seen by the permit below. This is for the game the C. M. C.'s have with the Varsity Toronto team. The permit reads:

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Chatham, May 20, 1903. Permission is hereby granted to the C. M. C. baseball club to use the baseball diamond on Tecumseh Park on the 11th or 12th days of June from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

J. B. Rankin.

CHALLENGE.

The Chatham Mfg. Co.'s baseball club does hereby challenge any team in the city to a 'game of ball on May 25th, This challenge is open to any B. B. C. in the county to be played any time.

P. W. McAuley, Mgr. C. M. C.'s.

FOOTBALL

Col. J. B. Rankin has granted the Park privileges to Captain C. B. Sissons, of the city football team, for this evening, when an exhibition game will be played between the city team and the "Scrubs." The game will start at 6.30 sharp.

LACROSSE

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W. G. Coupland, of the Lacro Club, to-day took out Park permits for the scheduled home games of the Chatham club.

RONDEAU SERVICE MAY 23 and 24.

Leave Chatham May 23, 4.15 p.m., changing cars at Blenheim Junction. Leave Chatham, May 25th, 7.20 a. m.,

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 8.15 a. m., hange at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 5 p. m., direct to Chatham.