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Carpets and Wall Papers

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE

"Near a Whole City Full Home She Has None"

A PHILANTHROPIST BUSY

John Walden, better known as Barney, was playing the part of philanthropist yesterday. He called at the Police Station and tried to interest the police in getting up a petition to assist Mrs. Inches, of Harwich, to build a new home. He evidently got mixed in the wrong place. The Police Court is generally the medium through which homes are destroyed rather than built up. Mr. Walden, however, was working in a good cause, and one which should be helped along by everyone who is solicited for a donation. Mrs. Inches is an aged colored woman who owns a farm of about one and a half acres in the third concession in Chatham Township. James Findlay, a colored man, works the farm and manages to eke out a living for himself and Mrs. Inches. They live—or rather lived—in a double house; Mrs. Inches occupying one half and Mr. Findlay the other.

Last Sunday night the house caught fire from the stove in Findlay's part and before the flames could be extinguished the house was a mass of ruins. Mr. Walden came along early in the morning and found that nothing was saved from the house. All of Mrs. Inches' clothing, with the exception of one dress, was burned. Barney has a tender heart and it was greatly touched when he saw the poor old woman turned out in the cold with no roof to protect her from the winter's wild blasts, and hence the petition idea.

Mr. Walden was referred to Barrister Geo. G. Martin, who is somewhat of a philanthropist himself, and it is expected that the two of them will be out with a petition in the course of a few days. They should meet with a hearty response from citizens generally.

There is always some one around to say, "I told you so" when the unexpected really happens.

A RUSSIAN SUGGESTION

Unexpected and Important Move by Delegates at Algeiras

VIEWS OF THE DELEGATES

Algeiras, March 6.—Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms was marked by an unexpected and important move on the part of the Russian delegates, who laid before the conference an exposition of the police question. The document, which minutely goes over the existing position of the various powers, concludes with an argument for the proposition that France and Spain should most fit to be entrusted with the task of controlling the police force which is about to be created.

The British, Spanish and Portuguese delegates expressed their concurrence in the Russian views. Italy, however, though inclined to favor the scheme, reserved final approval. Count Von Tattenbach, the junior German delegate; Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, and the delegates of the several neutral powers did not express their views.

Discussion of definite police proposals was postponed until Thursday, while the bank project will be argued on Wednesday.

The French and British delegates to the conference regard yesterday's expressions from the Mediterranean powers as likely to exert great effect on the final vote of the neutrals relative to the policing of Morocco.

BOILER EXPLOSION'S HAVOC

Goes Through Roof of Building and Travels 200 Yards. Montreal, March 6.—The brick factory of Joseph Decarie, Sons & Co., at St. Eustache, was completely demolished Sunday night by a remarkable explosion, the cause of which cannot be determined.

An immense iron cylinder, 60 feet long, used for baking bricks, and weighing many tons, was blown through the roof, and landed in a field 200 yards away. There were over 200 bricks in the cylinder, and these were strewn all along the course taken by the cylinder.

The nightwatchman and his son were alone in the building at the time, the latter having his arm badly twisted and broken. The boiler only showed the customary 85 pounds of steam.

MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH

Council Meeting Last Evening Was Short But Businesslike

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Ald. Scullard, chairman of Finance, was elected acting Mayor to preside over last night's session of the City Council in the absence of Mayor Marshall, who is in Toronto on business. All the members of the Council were present with the exception of his worship.

The secretary of the Board of Trade wrote asking that the Council grant the use of their chambers in Harrison Hall on March 30 to Prof. J. C. McLeellan of the University of Toronto, on the occasion of his lecturing in this city. Granted.

Wm. L. Norton, of Wellsville, N. Y., wrote stating that the Natural Gas Company were prepared to pipe the city for natural gas providing the Council granted them a twenty year franchise. They would have the work completed before September 30, 1906. Referred to Industries.

Five applications were received for remission from dog tax. They were from the following: John O'Hara, Robert Duff, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Horning of Head street. All were granted.

A sufficiently signed petition from Joseph street ratepayers was received, asking for bituthite pavement. Referred to the City Clerk.

J. H. Bogart wrote stating that he was against the repeal of the early closing by-law.

Copies of the resolutions of the Board of Health to the effect that a proper isolated hospital be established in the city, and that Inspector Mounter receive a grant of \$10 for extra work, were referred to new business.

A report from the Chief of Police stated that the break in the water pipes at the old police station was caused through an early frost which was not anticipated.

Fred. C. Bennett asked for remission of dog taxes.

Notice was given of the action coming up in the sittings of the High Court, in which John Mounter is suing the city for damages for injuries received through an alleged defective street. Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Finance committee's report recommended that taxes amounting to \$100 be remitted on the Mahler property on Park street, and that a grant of \$10 be made to the Humane Officer. Adopted.

The chairman of the Board of Works recommended that Blight & Fielder's account for \$17.85 be paid. Adopted.

The Property committee's report recommended that the defective roof of the market verandah be anchored to the wall with 3-4 inch wrought iron rods, and that the costs of the same be charged to Architect Rutley. Adopted.

The chairman of the Railway committee reported progress with the matter of paving between the Pere Marquette's tracks on Head street. The report of the Cemetery committee recommended that a wire fence be placed across Victoria Park near Stanley avenue, as per the request of the ratepayers, and that the liens on the cemetery building be settled. Adopted.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were ordered paid: Westlake, the photographer, \$6.50; Towell & Davis, \$18.00; Bell Telephone Co., \$11.15; George Heyward, \$6c; J. C. Wanless, 50c; Pay sheet, \$10.81; \$120.20; W. M. Drader, \$38.52; Serling & Kovinsky, \$14.00; J. L. Wilson & Son, \$22.50; Serling & Kovinsky, \$17.75; W. R. Baxter, \$1.30; Fire department, \$17.20; Waterworks department, \$14.34; \$130.80.

James A. Oldershaw, \$2.40; J. & J. Oldershaw, \$9.68; C. S. Heyward, \$1.58; Coltart & Wilson, \$142.19; Park Bros., \$9c; \$1.20; W. H. Carwell, \$2.50; W. R. Baxter, \$5.00; James A. King, \$20.20; Planet, \$5.25; J. H. Oldershaw, \$1.50; Gibson, the photographer, \$10.75; G. N. W., 25c; C. C. I. salaries, \$1,200; Blight & Fielder, \$30.87; Chatham News, \$4.80; A. W. Merritt, \$2.00; Thomas M. French, \$100; Board of Health, \$26.71; \$10.38; \$15.35; \$5.62; \$1.62; \$13.00; \$2.88; \$7.00; \$17.00; \$1.20; \$17.71; \$9.75; \$3.00; \$1.00; \$8.00; \$1.50; \$150; \$500; \$33.

HOCKEY

The following men will represent Chatham in the hockey game with Tilbury at the rink to-night.

Goal—Grace. Point—Cooper. Cover—O'Keefe. Rover—Reech. Centre—Marrin. Left wing—Lawson. Right wing—Wilson. Referee—E. R. Dromgole.

McDONALD THE BURGLAR WANTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

He is Also Said to be the Man Who is Wanted for Grain Stealing' by the Dresden Police Authorities

It is stated, upon good authority, that D. McDonald, the man who comes up at the Spring Assizes this year, charged with burglary, is wanted in Port Huron on a charge of manslaughter.

It is also claimed that he is "Sanddy" McDonald, who is wanted by the Dresden police authorities for grain stealing.

Geo. Peters and Edwin Gonyou, of Dresden, are in the city attending court, and they identify him as the man they have been looking for

some time. He is said to be mixed up in the Bodah grain stealing cases, which caused so much trouble some time ago and in which 15 indictments were made by Mr. Douglas, the late Crown Attorney.

McDonald is said to have escaped from jail in Port Huron and also broke out of the Dresden Police Station.

In his trunk he has got several articles said to have been stolen, and for which owners cannot be found. Among these are a watch, bedspread, bedclothing, knives, spoons, forks, tableware etc.—stuff that McDonald could have no use for.

WILL NUMBER CITY HOUSES

Excellent Proposal From Ald. Edmondson in an Important Matter

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Ald. John Edmondson made a motion at last night's meeting of the City Council which is sure to meet with favor among the ratepayers; to the effect that steps be taken to have all the residences and places of business in the city properly numbered.

Ald. Edmondson brought the matter up under the head of New Business, referring to the agitation made by the city press to have properties on city streets properly numbered. Ald. Edmondson was of the opinion that it was time that something was done along this line. It would be the first step towards free postal delivery in the city, which, he understood, West Kent's hustling Dominion representative, H. S. Clements, M. P., intended to bring up at the next session of the House. In order to give Mr. Clements a proper show of respect, he proposed that the other members of the Council should do so by having the city properly numbered. Mr. Clements was not going to lose any time in bringing the matter up, and the Council should give him every encouragement by first getting things in shape. Anyway, Chatham stood badly in need of numbering on account of its peculiar layout. Another thing which was needed was a good city directory, one that would be reliable.

Ald. Edmondson thought that a directory of the city could be best gotten up by one of the city printers if they would undertake the work. It was moved by Ald. Edmondson, seconded by Ald. Stone that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report to the Council later.

The acting mayor appointed the committee as follows:—Ald. Edmondson, Austin, Potter, Bensen and Stone.

OTHER MATTERS

The resolutions presented by the Board of Health, were referred to the Finance committee with power.

Ald. Stone drew attention to a number of errors in the slips advertising the sale of city lands. He feared that such errors might leave cause for confusion to the ratepayers. He moved, seconded by Ald. Massey, that the attention of the city solicitor be drawn to the errors, and his opinion asked in the matter before the sale commenced to-day. Carried.

A by-law, authorizing the paving of Joseph St. with bituthite pavement, was introduced, given three readings and finally passed in Council.

THE DOG BYLAW

Applications for remission from dog taxes have been noticeably numerous at the past few meetings of the City Council, and in fact for some time past. Some of the aldermen made remarks about this at last night's meeting.

It is the purpose of the authorities to see that the dog by-law is more strictly enforced during the coming year. The regulations specify every dog-owner in the city must purchase a tag for each canine he owns, otherwise the animal if seen running at large on the streets, may be impounded and shot. Ownerless dogs are all too numerous on the city streets, and the Council's action in seeing that the by-law is lived up to, will be commended by the citizens.

WILL BE DOINGS

The following from the Huffman's Corners correspondent for this journal, arises out of the decision handed out by the East Kent License Commissioners, as published in last night's Planet:

"If the statement in the papers is true, that the East Kent Commissioners will grant licenses in the township this year, contrary to the wish of the people as expressed by the local option vote, we are quite sure there will be doings by the temperance people, and another local option vote will be asked for at an early date. We understand petitions are already in circulation against any licenses."

Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. A. I. McCall & Co.

A bachelor may be an object of public derision, but a married man usually gets his at home.

REPEAL IS LAID OVER

Ald. Stone is Having Poor Luck With His By-Law Amendments

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTEND

Ald. Stone and his Early Closing By-law were the main features of last night's meeting of the City Council. The gallery to the rear of the Chambers was packed with a large delegation of city grocers.

The Early Closing By-law, however, was not in evidence till the evening had worn on considerably. Ald. Stone apparently had no intention of bringing it up either. Ald. Austin's curiosity, however, finally got the best of him, and he inquired of Ald. Stone whether or not he intended bringing on the by-law.

Ald. Stone replied that he had no intention of bringing it up as the Mayor was not present.

Ald. Austin thought that if this were the case, Ald. Stone should have notified the grocers through the papers that he did not intend bringing it up. This would have saved the ratepayers the trouble of coming up to the meeting. Ald. Austin also referred to the meeting when the Liquor By-law was brought up, at which he said the other members of the Council were forced to waste their time to please Ald. Stone's whim. The meeting which had been called specially to take up Ald. Stone's by-law had resulted in nothing, as the alderman had not even brought up the matter.

Ald. Stone said that he didn't think that Ald. Austin was so busy that his time was so valuable as all that. He said that he was the father of the Early Closing By-law, and as such he thought he had the right to say whether it should come up or not. He would bring it up when the whole Council was present and not before then.

Ald. Austin hinted that the petition for last week's special meeting was signed by some of the members of the Council under false pretences, representations being made to them that the balance of the Council were all in favor of calling the meeting. Ald. Austin also intimated that Ald. Stone had a hand in getting up the petition of the repeal of the Early Closing By-law. He said that he had not been given notice of the last special meeting of the City Council.

Ald. Stone—You were so busy you couldn't find you.

Ald. Potter said that the special meeting last week was sprung as a surprise on him too.

Ald. Stone then said that Ald. Potter himself had first introduced the Early Closing By-law, and intimated that he got the petition signed under false pretences.

Ald. Potter—I deny the statement. Ald. Austin, seconded by Ald. Potter, moved that representatives of the grocers be heard by the Council. This motion finally carried on the following vote, Ald. Austin calling for the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Austin, Bensen, Potter, Thompson and Scullard.

Nays—Stone, Edmondson, Ridley and Massey.

J. A. Wilson then spoke for some little time on behalf of the grocers, saying that it was the wish of the majority that the by-law should remain as it was. To substantiate his statement he presented a petition signed by 32 out of the 50 city grocers.

Ald. Stone said that the by-law was an injustice to many of the grocers. For instance, grocers along the main street were forced to compete with fruit dealers, who kept their stores open. Ald. Thompson was a fruit dealer who kept his store open after the grocers had closed up.

Yells of "Sit down, Stone," "Don't you do it," and other exclamations of a similar character.

Acting Mayor Scullard—If this meeting is going to degenerate into a free fight why we will have to close this matter here and now. Mr. Wilson's petition was then referred to the City Clerk. The matter will likely come up at the next meeting of the Council.

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Agnes Watson, aged 82 years, passed away Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Dege street. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The remains were conveyed to Corunna at 8.55 yesterday morning for interment.

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25c Wash Board for 20c.
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3 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council meeting last evening was conspicuous by its brevity. The aldermen sprang a real surprise upon their audience and the newspaper men when they adjourned shortly after ten o'clock.

There is no need of midnight sessions, and the aldermen would do well if they would repeat the performance of last evening, oftener than they have been wont to do in the past. Nothing is gained from long superfluous discussions and grand stand speeches. The Council is elected to do the business of the city in a business way.

Ald. Edmondson brought up a very important matter in the question of numbering of the houses. This is something which has been advocated many times in Chatham, but as yet nothing has apparently been accomplished. Ald. Edmondson will do well to keep this matter well before the attention of the Council until that body realizes thoroughly the need of such an improvement, and the necessity for immediate action.

If this project is carried through it will, without doubt, very materially assist H. S. Clements, M. P., in his efforts to secure a mail delivery. Mr. Clements has made a reputation for "getting things" for Kent, and in this movement the Council should strengthen his hands as much as it is possible for them to do.

With the numbering of the houses will, no doubt, come a new city directory. Anyone who ever has occasion to use the present directory knows how almost utterly useless it is.

The grant of \$10 to the Humane Officer was money wisely expended. Mr. McGregor has hitherto held this office, "without salary," and the good work he has done entitles him to more recognition from the city than a mere present of a uniform. Mr. McGregor, while he has strictly enforced the law, has been remarkably lenient as far as Police Court prosecutions are concerned. Considering the fees which are due the informant from all cases where fines are imposed, Mr. McGregor has shown that he is not in the Humane business merely for the money he gets out of it.

Many of the spectators in the gallery expected to witness a lively row over the Grocers' Early Closing By-law. Ald. Stone, the father of the by-law amendment, evidently saw again which way the wind was blowing, however, and did not mention his by-law. When Ald. Austin did, a petition was presented by J. A. Wilson signed by a majority of the grocers asking that matters be left as they are at present. This knocks out Ald. Stone's petition, which he claimed was also signed by a majority.

This is purely a matter for the grocers to settle amongst themselves, and if they do not know themselves what they want, as sometimes seems evident, the Council should drop the matter until the grocers find out what they really do want.

If the Early Closing By-law is to be repealed, a meeting should be held with every grocer in the city present, and then let them thresh the matter out thoroughly and decide upon some unanimous line of action, then it will be time enough to go to the Council with petitions. As it is now the time of the aldermen is merely being wasted and the grocers are not getting any closer to definite understanding.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

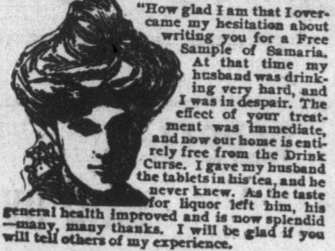
Mr. Whitney's desire to carry out his pre-election pledges is truly affecting. He had better let the county councils act alone, however, for he was elected, not because of his promise to go back to the old system, but in spite of it.—Toronto Globe.

It is amazing that a journal of the standing of the Toronto Globe can see but two systems for electing county councillors—the present system and the old system. There is not the slightest necessity for keeping the one or returning to the other. The best feature of the new system—the reduction of the number of councillors, can be had in a council composed of reeves only. If Mr. Whitney desires to please the people of the rural districts he will make a change. The only persons who are in favor of retaining the present system are the present councillors, and the reason for their preference is an exceedingly good reason why the ratepayers should want a change.

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age man feels no restraint. He expects to be able to square himself with his constituents in the last half year, and before that he is prone to do business which his constituents would not approve of.

In some parts of the country where the double vote may enable the minority to elect a Tory or Grit where a Tory or Grit could not be elected by the single vote system, there may be some preference for the present system; but so far as the two parties, generally, are concerned these things balance themselves, and neither party benefits, as a party.

In this part of the province the new system is unpopular, and Mr. Whitney cannot wipe it out too soon.—Hamilton Spectator.

INTERESTING SERMON

"The Wickedest Woman in the World" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Hoyt in the William St. Baptist Church last night. The church was crowded with people, who had come to hear the last sermon of the series on Women of the Bible.

If the large attendance at the evening services during the preaching of this series is any indication, the sermons have been very popular, and those who have listened to them have found them very interesting. The series has been made up of character sketches of women of note in the Bible records and many useful and practical lessons have been drawn from the lives of these women. Last night the sermon was on Jezebel, the wife of King Ahab.

Some of the lessons emphasized by the preacher were these:—That there is no excuse for sinning and that sin never fails to bring punishment. Several candidates were baptized at the close of the service. Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw sang with telling effect, "The Pilot Song," the song which Chas. Butler has so popularized. In the Torrey-Alexander meetings in Toronto.

Mr. Hoyt announced that he would begin a new series of sermons next Sunday evening, the theme being "A Story of Wasted Years."

THAT PALE, TIRED GIRL.

She is in society, in business, at home, everywhere you can see her, but always worn and fatigued. She has not heard of Ferrozone or she would be perfectly well. How quickly it strengthens in a glow it brings to pallid cheeks! The nutriment contained in Ferrozone puts strength into anybody. Laughing eyes, rosy lips, and bright, quick movements all tell of the vitality Ferrozone produces. Thousands of attractive, happy women use Ferrozone—why not you? A box of fifty chocolate-coated tablets costs fifty cents at any drug store.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Grandpa's shoes and a Little Sermon For Girls and Boys. Ned was watching grandpa put on his shoes. "Why do you turn 'em over to shake 'em before you put 'em on?" he asked.

"Did I?" said grandpa. "Why, yes, you did; but I didn't see anything come out. I have to shake the sand out of my shoes most every morning."

Grandpa laughed. "I didn't notice that I shook my shoes, Ned, but I got time before putting them on when I was in India."

"Why did you do it there?" "To shake out scorpions or centipedes or other vermin that might be hidden in them."

"But you don't need to do it here, for we don't have such things." "I know; but I formed the habit, and now I do it without thinking."

"Habit is a queer thing isn't it?" said Ned. "It's a very strong thing," said grandpa. "Remember that, my boy. A habit is a chain that grows stronger every day, and it seems as if a bad habit grows stronger faster than a good one. If you want to have good habits when you are old, form them while you are young and let them be growing strong all the while you live."—Mayflower.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand— Over Niagara Falls—March 7. The German Gipsy—March 10. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"OVER NIAGARA FALLS."

Following is a synopsis of the beautiful production, "Over Niagara Falls," which will be put on at the Grand to-morrow night:—

Act 1—Morning—Lake Chautauqua, Jamestown, N. Y. Introduction of Mlle. Madeline, the famous circus rider. The insult. Resignation of the superintendent. The accident on the lake. "Great Heavens! his mother!"

Act 2—Evening, same day. Library of Asa Phillips. "Murder will out." "The beginning of the end." "Turn down the light." "Hands off." "We're going to the circus."

Act 3—Scene 1, Goat Island, over Niagara Falls. "Ten o'clock; over goes the stick." "We have a chance." "I want no white man's law." "An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth." "Quick! into the carriage with her."

"There's no one below to peek her up." Scene 2—Niagara Falls. "What is that? My God, she's in the barn!" The rescue.

Act 4—Scene 1, Congress, Papeete, American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. "It is the child." "Starlight's lips are sealed." "She cannot escape now." "At last we are face to face." "His life is mine." Vengeance.

AL. H. WILSON (HETZ).

That popular young German dialect comedian and singer, Al. H. Wilson, (Hetz), in a new rollicking comedy, entitled, "The German Gipsy," is to be the attraction of the Grand on Saturday, March 10th.

The title role is a young German, (Hetz), a poor rover, whose poverty he does not let his effervescent spirit, nor his mishaps to his ambition. This enjoyable type of German is peculiarly adaptable to Mr. Wilson's great talents, even more happily than his former successes.

The stage pictures required are exceedingly elaborate and massive, which, together with the costumes, furniture, properties, electrical effects and color schemes, mark a memorable event in this modern day of realism.

During the action of the play Mr. Wilson will sing a number of new songs. Date for Chatham, March 10.

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering.

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Tape left for Ridgeway Saturday morning before starting for their new home in the West.

Mrs. Isaac Jeffs was a Wallaceburg visitor on Saturday. Miss S. C. Irwin returned to Chatham this morning after spending Sunday with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett, of Chatham, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. Brandon.

The Purity Mission Band met Saturday afternoon. The Shakespearean Club met at R. Aikin's Saturday evening.

There was quite a shower of snow on Sunday and the general impression of the day was that March was having its usual bluster.

At the meeting of the Public School Board, Friday evening the salaries of Principal Miller and Miss Maud Waterworth were raised.

Rev. N. Lindsay administered sacrament in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Kinder preached as usual to his congregation in Christ Church.

Rev. Mr. Langford preached anniversary sermons in the Methodist church. He was greeted by large congregations both morning and evening. Miss Aikins took her place at the organ again and the choir gave special music. The free-will offering was \$105.

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DOYLES.

Thomas Dillon visited friends on the 9th concession, Sunday. Mr. Duncan Ritchie has returned home, after visiting friends in Dresden.

Miss Macklin was a guest in the city last Saturday. Messrs. A. Brown and P. McPhillips returned to their homes in Detroit after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Doyle.

Joe Doyle paid a flying visit to the city on Friday last. A. Ritchie, 10th Con., has recovered from his illness. Gertrude Gilhula is visiting with Miss Edna O'Neill. Orlo Jenner and Cora Meloche

ZONE CENTRE.

Zone Council spent Thursday in Chatham re Government road making. John Outhouse, of Tilbury, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edwards, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Boam, of London, were called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Joshua Lidster.

Charles Eberlee, of Dresden, spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. R. Tong was the guest of friends in Chatham last week. Ross Lidster is spending a few weeks with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leverton, of Clearville, are visiting relatives and friends here. J. W. Vanhorn, our assessor, is making his rounds. George H. Lidster spent Friday and Saturday with friends near Wainwright. Robert Tong was the guest of friends in Dresden last week.

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THE CHIMNEY ARRANGEMENT.

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THE DISTRICT

FLETCHER.

Wm. Khalaf and Frank Kearns attended the ball in Chatham on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thaley called on friends here on Monday.

The dancing party given at S. Cooper's on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

A number of the Liberal-Conservatives from here attended the convention in Chatham on Saturday.

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LOCAL

Mrs. A. Adams is in Fletcher visiting friends. F. A. Ross, of Windsor, was a city guest yesterday. H. Drake, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday. Don't miss hockey to-night 8.00. Rink tickets honored. C. G. Caister, of Dresden, called on city friends yesterday. Mrs. Charles Terry is in Fletcher visiting Mrs. Matthew Campbell. M. Campbell, of Rutherford, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. C. Hetherington, of the C. B. C., is confined to his home through illness. A. A. Wilson, Division Clerk of Tibury, is in the city on business to-day. Chas. Kellar, of Nanapanee, is moving to this city, where he will in future reside. New plumbing and modern conveniences being installed at the Grand Central Hotel. Mrs. Whitmore and son Russell returned to Detroit to-day after a visit to friends in this city. The members of the Public School Board met in regular session in Harrison Hall this evening. The funeral of the late Catharine Crowley, of Dover, took place this morning to Big Point cemetery. L. Shepley, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for Leamington last evening. Hector McCallum, of Oakdale, is the guest of his brother, John A. McCallum, of the Chatham Gas Co. Ed. Rouse leaves next Sunday for Toledo, where, as has been previously announced, he has accepted a good position. Mrs. Clapp, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Martin, Adelaide street, for the past week, has returned to her home in Tecumseh. Miss Huching has returned to her home in St. Mary's after a month's visit at the residence of Aid. John Edmondson. Mrs. R. M. Brisco and sons Clarence and Ernest have arrived in the city, and are getting located in their new residence on Lacroix street. The last meeting of the Young Men's Club of Park street Methodist church till after the revival services are over, will be held in the church this evening. Mrs. John Newton, of Wallaceburg, who has been spending the past week the guest of Mrs. George Fewster, Head street, returned to her home this morning. Mr. Hicks, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, got a note in his eye while at work this morning. He was attended to by a physician and is now progressing satisfactorily. James Mackness presided over last evening's meeting of the Park street League and an address was delivered by Rev. Wm. Rutledge on Consecration. A solo was rendered by Orval Leake.

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W. C. Hickey, of Bothwell, is calling on city friends to-day. Did you see the streamer? There's a game on to-night 8.00. Mrs. Joyce, Dresden, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Carter. Miss Julia Dillon left last night for Merin, where she will visit friends. Miss L. Scane, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Bertha Smith, Park street.

The Ark window is filled with China Plates assorted sizes. Your choice for 10 cents. Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCallum entertained a number of their friends last evening at their residence on Grey street.

Miss Cosgrave, of the Foreman store, is in Detroit attending the millinery openings and studying the spring styles. Contractor Cucksey commenced the renovations at the fire hall this morning. The new floor in the sleeping apartments is now being laid.

Miss Alice Stephenson, head dressmaker at the Austin store, has returned from a vacation spent in Guelph, Toronto and other eastern points. A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Victoria avenue Methodist church will be held this evening at the residence of Daniel Crow, Emma street.

A chimney fire on the residence of Mrs. Douglas, William street, at an early hour this morning, was extinguished by Fireman Robert Coyle, who happened to be passing that way at the time.

OFFENSIVE POSTERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday morning at the home of Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the question of Sunday traffic on the electric road came up for discussion. A resolution was passed deploring the fact that the managers of the road allow Sunday traffic, as it cannot be regarded as a work of necessity and will doubtless lead to much Sabbath desecration during the summer months in particular.

The association also strongly protested against the character of many of the posters that are being put on the bill boards of the city. Many of these posters, but be degrading in their influence. It is to be hoped the proper authorities will look into the matter and take steps to prohibit all indecent and vulgar advertisements of this kind.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. F. E. Malott, who will give a paper on "St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Thursday, March 1st, a sable and white Scotch Collie, round about six months old, white at end of tail, strap around neck when lost. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. A reward will be given for his return to R. Broad at Jos. Capman's butcher shop, Thames street.

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Many Cases Will Come Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge at the Assizes

The Spring Assizes were continued yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, at the Court House.

CLARKE vs. MITTON. In this case Daniel Clarke, of Morpeth, brought an action against Archibald Mitton, also of Morpeth, to obtain \$1,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Walter Mills, Ridgeway, appeared for the plaintiff, and Houston & Stone, Chatham, defended. Several witnesses were called for either side. The jury decided in favor of the defendant, costs.

AINSWORTH vs. MOORE & STEVENS. J. E. Ainsworth, of Chatham, sought to obtain damages from John Moore and John Stevens, of Chatham, for unwarrantable interference between the plaintiff and his employer, which resulted in his dismissal. The case was still in progress at the adjournment of the court, which took place at 6.30 p. m. yesterday.

PRESBYTERY MEET

Excellent Address Delivered by Mr. Griffiths on Mission Work

The Chatham Presbytery met in the Sunday School Hall of St. Andrew's Church, at ten o'clock this morning.

Those present were: Reverends—Battishy, Gilmore, McInnis, Neilly, Wailes, J. N. Nichol, Argo, Hamilton, Tolmie, P. Nichol, Nattress, McQuarrie and Lindsay. Elders—Bartlett, Stewart, McTaggart, Keith, McKillop, Maccher, Holmes, Crawford, McKinnon and O'Neill.

Mr. Griffiths, the missionary, of Honan, China, was also in attendance. Mr. P. Nichol was appointed moderator by unanimous consent. The reports of two committees were brought in for adoption. After some discussion over the wording of a previous resolution the reports were read and approved.

Mr. Griffith then addressed the gathering on the subject of Mission Work in China. He spoke of the great and noble work which was being carried on in Honan by the Canada Presbyterian Mission, and referred to the troubles and trials of missionaries who work in that particularly wealthy place.

He then recalled the death of Mr. Hood, the missionary, who did so much good during his stay in China. Mr. Hood was stricken down with cholera and succumbed to the disease after one day's illness.

After Mr. Griffith's address, a resolution was passed to the effect that the Presbytery were in full accord with the great work which the missionaries were accomplishing, and following that it was decided that Dr. Smith be appointed to help Mr. Griffith in securing from the congregations in the surrounding districts, \$2,000, the sum of money required to provide Mr. and Mrs. Ross with a dwelling, which would give them splendid headquarters for the Honan mission.

The meeting then adjourned until 1.30.

LETTERS

FROM DR. THORNTON.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Harry W. Anderson, representing the "Toronto News," interviewed me on Saturday at West Kent Li-

He said that Mr. Stanworth refused to discuss matters with him. He said, too, that from Mr. Stanworth he had learned something of the tenor of the recent Conservative convention. He makes me say:

"The arrangements were all made by Mr. Ward Stanworth and Mr. J. M. Pike, who I fear are largely responsible for the trouble that has arisen."

What I did say was, "How could I do anything to fix a convention, when I did not attend a single preliminary meeting. The meetings were held in Mr. Stanworth's office, Mr. Pike's office and T. A. Smith's greenhouse."

The clause referring to Mr. Stanworth and Mr. Pike, as being the cause of any trouble, is a premeditated and deliberate falsehood. Yours, etc., A. W. THORNTON.

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"Pretty Peggy" Attracts a Large Audience at the Grand—A Deserving Production

"Pretty Peggy" is a great play, and Jane Corcoran is a great player. After witnessing her portrayal of Peggy Woffington one can easily understand the reason why she leapt so suddenly into fame, why, from being practically unknown she sprang with one bound into the front rank of American actresses and became the public favorite that she is.

In an year ago she came to this city for the first time and made a most favorable impression on her audience and there were many at the Grand last night who remembered her. Probably no better role could be found for the talented young actress than the one she has so successfully played in for the last two years. She is Peggy, "Pretty Peggy," the great actress of her day.

Her love affair with David Garrick, England's favorite actor, has been made famous in song and story, and to those who have read it, Miss Corcoran's acting has a double charm. The talented players who assist Miss Corcoran in the piece, all deserve praise and recognition, but even with such a galaxy of stars around her she stands out unique and unsurpassable.

The scenery carried by the company is excellent, the staging all round is most satisfactory, and in short "Pretty Peggy" is good for a long run yet.

Last evening the Grand was well filled and a full orchestra was in attendance. The musical proceedings being most interesting and enjoyable throughout.

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A Chatham Resident Sights one of the Red-breasted Songsters in the Maple City.

When we consider the unparalleled mildness of the present winter, it is not a matter of wonder to bird lovers to hear of robins having been seen in various parts of Ontario during January and February. More than the usual number have remained with us, and while they have been seeking protection from the chilling winds in the depths of friendly evergreens, their comrades have wintered under sunny skies in Florida.

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Yesterday an observer saw in his garden one of the recent arrivals seeking shelter from the driving snow in an apple tree. The brave little fellow was contending not only against the inclement weather, but was also resisting the attacks of a mob of sparrows. These pestiferous birds, aptly called "ruffians in feathers," were making fierce onslaughts from all sides upon this lonely harbringer of spring. It is time that general attention should be directed to the extermination of the English sparrow, which, next to the cat, is responsible for the great decrease among our native birds, especially of some of our most useful and desirable species about the cities and towns.

GRANTED TRANSFER

A special meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners, in Harrison Hall, this afternoon, the transfer of the Empire Hotel license at Wallaceburg from M. Doyle to P. W. Glaab, of Sarnia, was adopted.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday night of Mrs. Chas. Christie, a former resident of Victoria avenue. She deceased had been living in Detroit for some time, but since was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital owing to illness.

She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and four sisters. Three small children also survive her. The children will be taken to their grandmother in Detroit.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made.

INTERESTING RELIC

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith the other day found an interesting relic in a library Harrison Hall. It is a diary book which was kept by Matthew Dolson, who at one time managed a general provision store down the river.

The entries in the book are dated 1801 and a peculiar circumstance is that nearly every other item is whiskey. There are many Chathamites who remember hearing of Matthew Dolson, who at one time was one of the most prominent men in Kent County.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The Board of Health held a meeting yesterday with the following members present:—Chairman Charles Richards, Messrs. Hadley, Baxter and Richardson.

Accounts to the amount of \$389.67 were ordered paid. Richards—Hays—That the City Council be asked to purchase property at once for the erection of an isolation hospital, and that the Board arrange to have the hospital in working order at the earliest possible moment.—Carried.

Hadley—Richardson—That the Council be recommended to give A. Mounter a special grant of \$10 for extra services. That the Hackett dwelling, on William St., is in a very unsanitary condition. Richardson—Hadley—That the regular notice be served on Andrew Thompson to have the building put in a sanitary condition, or the Board will close it up.—Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

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Michael Bamrose one of Pioneer Residents of City Passes Peacefully Away

One of Chatham's earliest pioneers passed away yesterday, in the death of Michael Bamrose, at the residence of G. T. Rheintgen, Kirk St., this morning.

Deceased was 93 years of age, and was known as one of Chatham's earliest settlers, coming to this section when the now Maple City was but a small village. He first set up a blacksmith shop near to where the present market is located, and in his shop made the clog shoes which were worn at the time. His shop has long since become but a relic of the past, and the blacksmith had for years previous to his death been living a retired life. He is said to have been comparatively well off in a financial way. The late Mr. Bamrose was a native of Dannington, Lincolnshire, Eng.

His wife predeceased him many years ago, and he has no children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Rheintgen, Kirk St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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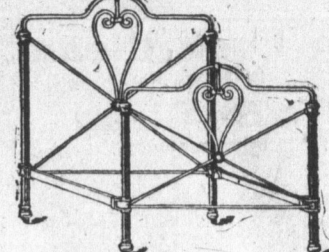
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TO-NIGHT

Hockey at the rink at 8! Public School Board, Harrison Hall, at 7.45. Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8. Court Companion, No. 521m in their hall at 8. Court Kent, Canadian Order Foresters, 304, at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

LOCAL

50,000 Marbles at Ericson. "Over Niagara Falls" at the Grand to-morrow night. Mrs. John Watt is improving from her recent illness. A. Hewitt, of Gray & Sons, spent Sunday at his home in Blenheim. Miss Stegmann left for Chicago this morning, on an extended visit to relatives. Try Waterhouses' Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCall's Grocery. The Blonche Company shipped a car of church seating to Cache Bay, near North Bay, yesterday. Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum. G. O. Scott and Mr. Bunn yesterday shipped two carloads of horses to the Canadian Northwest. Wm. Stringer, who sold his farm in Warwick last fall, left yesterday for the Northwest. He has located a farm near Regina. Mrs. M. S. Jackson, St. Clair street, has returned from Montreal, where she has been spending the past two months. Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181. W. H. Guy, oldest one of the six Guy brothers, of minstrel fame, died Feb. 26th. He was one of the oldest minstrel men in the world. St. Patrick Concert in Grand Opera House, March 19th. Come and hear Ruthven, McDonald and Susie McGill in Irish songs and drills. Mrs. Samuel Brown, of Stevenson, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home yesterday morning. No matter what others have done or not do, Thornton & Douglas will continue, as they have done during the past six years, to close their store at six o'clock. Mrs. Harry Dillmer left yesterday morning for Ottawa, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Scharf, who is seriously ill and is not expected to recover. E. R. Putnam has secured the Edmondson meat business on King street and is selling choice roasts of beef at eight and nine cents per pound. For six years Thornton & Douglas have closed their store at six. While six years ahead in early closing, they are satisfied to be six months in the least with the styles. At the morning service in Park street Methodist church Sunday solos were taken by Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Gertrude Hollinrake. In the evening a quartette composed of the following sang: Mrs. Bogart, Miss Hollinrake, and Messrs. Knott and Smith. Mrs. Coleman, of Thamesville, sister of G. McIntyre, Montreal Hotel, who recently underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, will leave the hospital in the early part of this week. She has improved greatly. W. E. Cosgrave, of The Planet office, deserves the distinction which should be awarded the man who sights the first spring robin. Mr. Cosgrave saw a robin on Joseph St. early this morning. The bird seemed perfectly at home and very contented. It was singing away at a great rate. Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell, Thursday, March 8th, at 1.30 p.m., the household furnishings of Mrs. E. L. Hensell, at her residence, Head street, second house west of St. Clair street, book case, leather couch, quarter sawed oak chairs, piano, chairs, tables, carpets, beds, dressers, stoves, etc., all in first class condition. A quartette composed of Messrs. Bushell and Martin, and Misses Annie Clements and Jackson, sang at the morning service in Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday. In the evening another quartette selection was rendered by Messrs. Horstead and Bushell and Misses Jackson and Dyer. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Keep up courage and work.

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J. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and Aid. Geary in Insurance Inquiry.

Premier Whitney Announces Appointment of Counsel to Act for Province in Dominion Insurance Investigation—Their Instructions—Mr. Hellmuth Will See Through Policyholders' Spectacles and Asks Information

Toronto, March 6.—The Ontario Government has appointed J. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Aid. G. R. Geary counsel to attend the Dominion Government insurance investigation in the interests of the policyholders of Ontario. This was announced by the Premier at the conclusion of a short session of the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Whitney was asked what instructions were to guide the counsel. He replied that they were to watch the investigation and take such action as they may deem proper in the interests of the policyholders. Mr. Hellmuth will be chief counsel and Aid. Geary his junior. "I will enter the investigation with a perfectly free hand," said Mr. Hellmuth last evening. "I have no entanglements. I have had no connection professionally or otherwise with any insurance company except as a policyholder."

A Policyholder's Lawyer. "My interests will be those of the policyholders, and my duty will be to the policyholders. I will be furnished with information which will enable me to call witnesses, and will be glad to receive any information from any policyholder or others who will throw any light on the subject or will establish any claim the policyholders may have in regard to fairer or better treatment at the hands of the companies. "So far as a thorough investigation is concerned, I will do all in my power to accomplish that work."

Mr. Hellmuth is a well-known counsel and has appeared in many famous cases. He was associated with the defence in the Birchall and Sifton murder trials; was Crown counsel for the Ontario Government in the bogus ballot box conspiracy cases at Belleville; was counsel for the students in the university investigation, and represented Mr. Bastedo in the recent fisheries investigation. These, of course, in addition to a number of important civil cases in the various courts and including the Privy Council. Graduate of Oxford.

Mr. Hellmuth was called to the bar in England in 1877, is a graduate of Oxford, although he is a Canadian by birth, born at Sherbrooke, Ont., and is a son of the late Bishop Hellmuth of the diocese of Huron. He was appointed K.C. in 1902. Aid. Geary is a member of the firm of Macdonell, McMaster & Geary. McCurdy to Return When Wanted. New York, March 6.—It appears from The Herald that Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., before sailing for Paris on Wednesday last, entered into a written undertaking with District Attorney Jerome to return to this country at any time his presence might be desired, and to return by Sept. 1 in any event. This is taken to confirm the report that the district attorney is preparing certain life insurance matters for the grand jury.

One By One They Go. New York, March 6.—James Speyer of Speyer & Co., bankers, announced yesterday that he has resigned from the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. Albany, N. Y., March 6.—Dudley Olcott, president of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, has forwarded his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life. He has been a trustee since 1880.

BABY WEIGHS 27 OUNCES.

Pride of Lanark Village Attracts Much Local Attention. Kingston, March 6.—A great curiosity at Lanark Village is a baby which weighs 27 ounces. It is in perfect health, is too small to dress, and is kept incased in wadding. It is a girl baby, and was born some days ago to Mrs. Cyrus Tuck. Crowds of people are constantly visiting the baby's home to see a peep at the little bit of humanity.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Ald. Stone's by-laws show a tendency to die off before they are through testing.

Charges against the Kingston Gunners School look as if they will result in some of the gunners being fired.—Toronto Star.

When a man asks your advice he doesn't really want it. He merely wants you to encourage him in the thing he wishes to do.

New Brunswick will prohibit the sending of liquor by express, rightly holding that liquor which makes people speechless is inexpressible.

It is high time Chatham had a city directory to replace the present jumble of mis-spelled names and inadequate information.

NEXT! A man in L'Anntford was arrested breaking into a barber shop. He had a close shave from getting six months, but was told he had to pay a fine. He managed to "razor."

ANOTHER FACE. Altered.—Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, is not without witty moments between worries over traction matters and an incompetent police force. He recently visited a strange barber shop, where the barber, failing to recognize him, was very talkative. "Have you ever been here before?" he asked.

"No," said the Mayor. "Strange, I don't recall your face," said the barber. "Not at all," replied the Mayor. "It altered greatly as it healed."—Judge.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets.—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, March 5. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 3/4 lower than Saturday, and corn futures 3/4 lower.

At Chicago, wheat closed 1/2 lower than Saturday, May corn 5/8 higher, and May oats 1/2 higher.

WHEAT AND CORN OPTIONS. The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 7 1/2 bid, May 7 1/2 bid, July 7 1/2 bid.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. March 5, 1906. March 6, 1906. Wheat 47,283,000 25,935,000 Corn 16,208,000 9,169,000 Oats 24,451,000 15,473,000

During the week which increased 381,000 bushels, corn increased 62,000 bushels, and oats decreased 62,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. May. July. New York 85 85 1/2 Chicago 83 83 1/2 St. Louis 77 76 1/2 Detroit 83 83 1/2 Duluth 77 76 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Grain.—Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.75 to \$... Wheat, fall, bush... 0.75 to 0.75 Wheat, goose, bush... 0.72 to 0.72 Barley, bush... 0.34 1/2 to 0.34 Oats, bush... 0.34 1/2 to 0.34 Rye, bush... 0.76 to 0.76 Peas, bush... 0.85 to 0.85 Buckwheat, bush... 0.32 to 0.32

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Easter—Cattle and Hogs Are Higher at Chicago. London, March 5.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; sheep, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per lb.; hogs, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2, dressed.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 74 carloads, composed of 1479 cattle, 23 sheep, 106 hogs, 21 calves and 3 horses.

Exporters. Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.90 per lb. for light fat; but a little more money, as will be seen by sales given below, but the bulk of cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85; export bulls sold at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt. Butchers. Fully 90 per cent of the butchers' cattle was unfinished, and more finished cattle would have sold readily at good prices, as there were not enough priority buyers to buy the trade, and some of the butchers had to invade the export class to get what they required. Pickled butchers' sold at \$4.40 to \$4.70; loads of good at \$4.20 to \$4.40; medium at \$4 to \$4.25; common young 7 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt. Butchers' cattle, it will be seen, were higher than last week.

Feeders and Steekers. Harry Murby was on the market to-day looking for good quality feeders, and succeeded in getting two or three loads. Short-keep feeders ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Veal Calves. Twenty-one veal calves were reported as sold at prices ranging all the way from \$3 to \$8 per cwt. The calves being sold for our old-time new milked calf. Farmers feed your calves well; give them new milk and a few eggs, if you want to get \$8 per cwt., live weight.

Sheep and Lambs. Thirty-three sheep and lambs sold at following prices: Export sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.40 per cwt.; lambs at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Hogs. H. P. Kennedy reports prices for hogs unchanged at \$6.05 for select and \$6.40 for light fat; but McDonald & Mayhew sold 15 hogs to an opposition firm at \$7 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were steady and prices unchanged at 10 1/2 to 11c. Exports for February from Portland were 6178 cattle, 1070 sheep and from St. John 6389 cattle. Shipments last week from both points were 4758 cattle, 1027 sheep. Receipts to-day were 1000 cattle, 5 milch cows, 100 calves, 30 sheep, and 1000 pigs. A feature of the market was the scarcity of good cattle, for which the demand was good from both local and export buyers, and owing to the keen competition, prices advanced 10c per 100 lbs. Choice heaves sold at \$14 to \$15; good at \$12 to \$14; fair at \$10 to \$12; common at \$8 to \$10; and inferior at \$6 to \$8.

The calves were sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; sows at \$1.50 to \$2.50; and pigs at \$1.50 to \$2.50. Choice hogs sold at \$12 to \$14; good at \$10 to \$12; fair at \$8 to \$10; and inferior at \$6 to \$8. Choice hogs sold at \$12 to \$14; good at \$10 to \$12; fair at \$8 to \$10; and inferior at \$6 to \$8.

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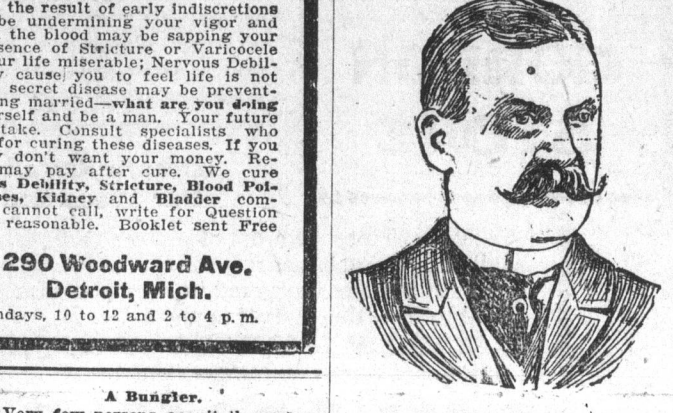
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In appointing Earl Carrington Minister for Agriculture the new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has chosen a man who is particularly well qualified for the post. The Earl's knowledge of matters agricultural is derived not only from the ownership of 23,000 acres in England, which he manages with conspicuous success, but from his experience of colonial life.



It is getting on forty years since he came into possession of his property, and during all that period he has had only eighteen changes of tenancy, eliminating those occasioned by death. He is one of the pioneers in the movement for the parceling out of small allotments among agricultural laborers, which holds out the best hope of reviving England's decaying agriculture. He has demonstrated that the system can be successfully worked on his own estate, and elsewhere has done yeoman service in retaining country folk on the soil and helping them to become land owners. His grandfather was Minister for Agriculture in the early part of the nineteenth century.

POWER FROM THE SKY.

Electrical Energy of Atmosphere May Some Day Be Utilized.

Franklin's bolt never has been snatched from the skies and harnessed in human service. A Frenchman, a Frenchman, thinks it should be. Explorations of the atmosphere have proved that large differences of potential exist in it at points not widely separated. It has been found that a difference of potential of 100 volts per meter has been measured and even values as high as 300 volts. A conductor might be placed with its ends at two points where the difference of potential is 10,000, or better a trial in conditions it might reach 30,000 volts. There should be some means of utilizing these enormous forces of atmospheric electricity. It is suggested that a possible method of collecting the energy would be to send up balloons surrounded with a network of conductors. It is thought that by means of a transmission line carried up a mountain, so as to give a difference in altitude of about 800 meters between the upper and lower ends, this should make available a potential of from 10,000 to 30,000 volts. There remains the question how this high tension is to be converted to pressure suitable for commerce.

Timber in Sweden.

The Swedish method of insuring lasting qualities in timber, as reported in Woodcraft, is so simple and practical as to be worth a letter in Canada. Trees which are to be felled are first "girdled"—that is, the bark is removed for a space completely round the tree near the root. This is done at a certain season, most favorable for the tree, and the tree, thus deprived of the nourishment which it should receive through the inner bark, will die, but not immediately. It will first live for a time on the sap which remains in the wood, and thereby it withdraws and uses up the sap, which is the main cause of decay in all wood. The tree is allowed to stand only a certain length of time—not long enough to rot, but long enough to dry rot which in this country has been regarded as characteristic of trees which die standing.

Asphaltine.

A substance called asphaltine and composed of a mixture of tar and iron slag is being successfully used on the streets of London and Stuttgart and is said to be superior to any now in use in the construction of pavements. It is described as being so elastic, tough and durable as to resist almost completely both grinding and crushing. Although the best tar is used, the cost is comparatively low. Bad weather during the construction of asphaltine streets is said to have no effect on their durability. Some forty streets have thus far been paved with this new material in London. In spite of the very heavy traffic on these streets they do not show the least wear; the paving also looks well, presenting the appearance of mosaic marble.

Vacant Lot Crops Valuable.

Philadelphia's public school gardens which were conducted last season on the vacant lots of the city, flourished under the patient cultivation of more than 2,000 boys and girls, so that not only were numerous unsightly lots made attractive, but at least 300 families were aided in the struggle for existence, says the Maryland Educational Journal. It is now estimated that the value of the vegetables raised on these 242 acres of school gardens will exceed \$5,000. All this is aside from the educational value of the work itself to the little gardeners.

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Oddities of Sight.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter be regarded two phantoms of the nearer finger will be observed mounting guard, one on each side.

Good and Evil.
Accustom yourself to submit on every occasion to a small present evil to obtain a greater distant good. This will give decision, tone and energy to the mind, which thus disciplined will often reap victory from defeat and honor from repulse.—Colton.

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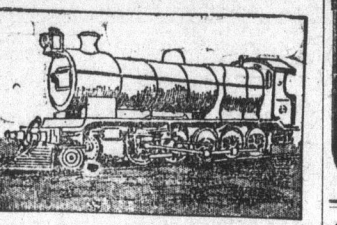
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Largest Ever Built in Great Britain—Will Be Used in Hauling Heavy Freight Trains Over Mountain Gradients of the Argentine Great Western Railway—Its Huge Dimensions in Figures.

The accompanying picture very strikingly illustrates the latest developments in railway engineering. It shows a huge "deca-pod" locomotive, the largest ever built in Great Britain, says The Sketch, which has quite recently been completed by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co., Limited, of Darlington for hauling heavy freight trains over the mountain gradients of the Argentine Great Western railway, which will form a very important connecting link in the projected Transandean line. As the locomotive is required to work over sections of track laid with, comparatively speaking, very light rails, the weight of the engine



had to be distributed over no fewer than ten coupled driving wheels in order that the individual axle loads might be reduced to a minimum. The boiler is of huge dimensions, the centre line of its barrel being "pitched" no less than nine feet above rail level. The total heating surface is 2,440 square feet, the grate area 38 square feet and the working pressure 130 pounds. Exclusive of the tender, the engine, which is equipped with a cow-catcher and a powerful electric headlight, weighs 79 tons 10 hundredweight, which is six and a half tons in excess of the heaviest of Britain's railway engines—Nos. 49 and 50—the two powerful ten-wheeled bogie express passenger locomotives of the Caledonian railway.

The "deca-pod" is fitted with a tender, carried upon two four-wheeled bogie trucks, and with a water capacity of 4,000 gallons and a fuel space of 670 cubic feet. In working order the tender weighs 45 tons 7 hundredweight, so that the "deca-pod" when in full running trim has the enormous weight of rails of no less than 124 tons 17 hundredweight. As illustrating its unusual proportions, it may be cited that preparatory to being shipped from the Mersey to the Argentine the locomotive had to be taken to pieces, and, although these were loaded upon a number of specially constructed railway vehicles, several of the parts, notably the engine frame and tender seriously exceeded the ordinary British railway loading gauge, and it was found to be possible to convey the "deca-pod" from Darlington to Liverpool only on a Sunday and then only on a broad daylight and at a speed which at no time exceeded twenty miles per hour, while for the entire distance of 150 miles both sets of rails were specially requisitioned to admit of the passage of the "deca-pod special."

German Care of Landscapes.

Most German states have laws to prevent the disfigurement of landscapes by advertisements. The district authorities are authorized to determine what landscapes, buildings or monuments of a historical or artistic value should be protected. Violations of the statute are made punishable by fine, with or without imprisonment. The statute provides against the display of pictures, advertisements or other things calculated to mar or disfigure any especially attractive landscape or defect from the artistic or aesthetic effect of any building or other structure of special importance or be highly prejudicial to any street or part of a town. The alteration of buildings of historical or artistic value may be prohibited by the local authorities, as may done at the discretion of other buildings calculated to interfere with such historical monuments.

Theories About Influenza.

Many theories seek to account for influenza. One is that the bodies of the 7,000,000 Chinese drowned when the Yellow river burst its bonds seventeen years ago gave off into the atmosphere a vast burden of poisonous organisms by which to devastate the world. The explanation of the scientist is that there lurks some living poison in the earth and that this is brought forth by certain climatic conditions. The necessary conditions are a hot summer, followed by a cold winter and a rainy spring. During the time of drought the earth is cracked and fissured and in time receives into these interstices water which lies stagnant and, to give off when the hot weather returns poisonous exhalations which make malaria general. Once infected, men wherever they go carry it with them.

Oshawa's Unique Record.

The births, marriages and deaths registered in Oshawa for 1905 are as follows: Births for first six months, 59; for last six months, 59, a total of 118. Marriages for the first six months, 26; for the last six months, 26, a total of 52. Deaths for the first six months, 62; for the last six months, 31; a total of 93. The figures are remarkable and may not occur in generations, if not centuries, to come.

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The headmaster of Eton draws £4,500 a year; he of Harrow, £1,500, plus the profits of a boarding-house of over sixty boys, who pay £90 each per annum. The principal of Charterhouse draws a gross income of £4,000 a year; whilst the assistant masters of the big public schools receive from £300 to £800 a year—the latter being the stipend paid to gentlemen holding that position at Eton.

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BOMB IN HER HAIR

Russian Woman's Attempt on Moscow Governor's Life Frustrated.

Moscow, March 6.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, Governor-General of Moscow, and member of the Council of the Empire, was frustrated yesterday.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—An imperial ukase, issued yesterday, orders the elections to the National Assembly to begin April 8, in 28 provinces of Central Russia.

The primary elections of the peasant class, of which there are four degrees, are in progress. The returns thus far indicate that the voice of the peasants in the provincial congresses will be conservative.

MR. BORDEN'S THOUGHTFUL.

Opposition Leader's Method to Help Shorten the Session.

Ottawa, March 6.—(Globe Special).—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, has sent a typewritten letter to several Deputy Ministers, in which he says: "Having regard to the late date at which the approaching session is to begin, I have asked the members of the Opposition to send to me in advance an intimation of any information which they may desire for the purposes of the session."

ONE LIFE WAS LOST.

That Cyclone in Oceania Not So Devastating As Reported.

Paris, March 6.—Minister of Colonies Clementel has received a cable message confirming the press reports to the effect that the French establishment in Oceania was devastated by a cyclone and tidal wave Feb. 7 and 8. Tahiti was particularly affected.

M'GILLIVRAY IS PRESIDENT.

Industrial Exhibition Board Meets and Elects Its Officers.

Toronto, March 6.—At the first meeting of the exhibition board after the elections last week, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, W. K. McNaught, M. P. P.; president, Lt.-Col. McGillivray; first vice-president, W. K. George; second vice-president, George H. Gooderham; members of the executive, E. R. Frankland and S. B. Briggs.

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ESTIMATES INCREASED

But Increase is Not so Large as Appears on the Surface

MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Toronto, March 6.—The estimates for 1906 were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer. He said that on Tuesday he would move the House into committee of supply.

Hon. Mr. Matheson explained that the increase in this year's estimates over last year's was not as large as might appear on the surface. It was a mere matter of bookkeeping. Last year prospective receipts from agriculture had been deducted from the estimates. This made a difference of \$33,000. This applied, also, to Central Prison, where the \$57,000 set aside for disbursements would be offset by receipts. To this was to be added \$50,000 taken for clearing the land adjoining the Temiskaming Railway.

"This makes a reduction in the nominal increase of \$150,000," summed up Mr. Matheson, who went on to intimate that the province would be asked to contribute an unusually large sum for its schools.

Large Public School Increases. "The ordinary vote has been taken," he said, "but the Minister of Education proposes bringing down a bill to the House for a very large increase for public school education, which will be included in the supplementary estimates."

Hon. Mr. Ross expressed satisfaction that the Government was going back to the custom, given up several years ago, as regarded the agricultural estimates. As to the Central Prison, the right way was to exhibit the entire receipts.

"We are remedying the condition of affairs we have found," retorted the Premier.

Mr. Ross replied that this had not been the case with regard to the Ontario Agricultural College.

Bigger Salaries. Salaries bulk very largely in the increases. The estimates for civil government in all departments show increases. The Attorney-General's secretary, Mr. Curry, gets an increase of \$50, his salary being \$1,650. The Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Colquhoun, will receive \$3,000, the former salary being \$2,700, and the Minister's secretary gets an increase of \$100, to \$1,300.

Several clerks are advanced on the payroll. There is provision for a secretary to the Minister of Lands and Mines, \$1,600, not in last year's estimates, and the secretary of the department, Mr. Yates, gets an increase from \$1,500 to \$1,600. The chief clerk of woods and forests gets \$200 added to his salary, and every other clerk in the branch is similarly favored.

Deputy Ministers' Increases. The Deputy Minister of Mines, Mr. Gibson, gets \$500 over last year. The Deputy Minister of Public Works is raised from \$2,400 to \$2,900, and \$1,500 is included for a consulting engineer and architect, and \$1,200 for an assistant architect. The deputy commissioner of fisheries, Mr. Bastedo, and the chief clerk, Mr. Webster, who are being "investigated," stay at the old salary, \$2,200 and \$1,400, respectively. The game warden gets \$100 more. There are no changes in the labor bureau. The assistant treasurer goes into the \$3,000 class, and the Minister's secretary gets \$1,000. The provincial auditor, James Clancy, figures in the increase, receiving \$3,000 in place of the former \$2,500. There are two new clerks in this department at \$700 each. Mr. Mulvey, assistant provincial secretary, gets an increase of \$300. A hundred dollar bill is cut off the asylum inspector's stipend. Two other inspectors get \$100 increases.

"Special Investigations" in the Provincial Secretary's Department will cost \$3,000. In the license branch, the chief officers do not benefit from the growing-time estimates, but the clerks are remembered.

Mr. Hodggetts' Gets Increase. The deputy registrar-general and secretary of the Board of Health, Dr. Hodggetts, is to get \$2,750 in place of \$2,500, and a new office or inspector of district registrar's offices will take \$1,000. The deputy minister of agriculture gets \$3,000 in place of \$2,700, and for the secretary of colonization and forestry there is a new vote of \$1,500. The Official Gazette will cost \$6,000, being \$1,000 more than last year. Mr. Speaker's salary will be \$2,500, not \$2,000, as formerly. The clerk of the House gets no increase, but \$100 is added to the salary of his assistant. The sergeant-at-arms is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,400. The four House messengers will cost \$2,400, whereas they formerly cost \$2,850. The various clerks of the committees, secretary to the Speaker and secretary to the leader of the Opposition are bunched at \$5,500, the former charge being \$5,200. There is an increase in the amount required for stationery, printing and binding from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The indemnity stands at \$101,000 and there will be no salary grab, unless provision is made in the supplementary estimates.

Administration of Justice. In the administration of justice accounts, there is an allowance of \$150 for artificial feet for the assistant law reporter. Crown counsel prosecutions call for \$11,000, an increase of \$3,000, while there is an increase of \$10,000 in the general administration of criminal justice in counties, the figure on this being \$180,000. For repairs at Osgoode Hall, several items appear. The stipend of the magistrate at the Soo, Mr. Quibell, \$600, is cut off, as well as those of the magistrate of Michipicoton (\$1,000), Southern Nipissing (\$1,600), Northern Nipissing (\$750), Parry Sound gets \$250 for an additional magistrate, Manitoulin \$1,000 for a stipendiary magistrate. A police magistrate for Bridgeburg and Fort Erie will get \$500.

Cost of Education. For education the amounts required are: Public and separate school education, \$521,008 06 \$540,270 50 High school and college education, 145,300 00 152,150 00 Departmental libraries, 13,783 33 15,550 00 Superintendent, 67,585 00 83,505 00 Public libraries, art schools, literary and scientific, 58,000 00 58,450 00 Technical education, 25,000 00 31,620 00 Normal, 10,000 00 10,000 00 Teachers, 63,300 00 63,300 00 City and mining schools, 196,022 12 170,166 17 Maintenance of education department and miscellaneous, 16,000 00 23,867 72 Deaf and dumb, Belleville, 50,740 00 56,918 00 Blind, 34,820 00 37,500 10 Brantford, 1,202,186 51 \$1,233,416 08

For maintenance of public institutions, the treasurer asks for \$1,108,459.66, against \$921,427 last year. While the salaries of most of the officials have been increased, the "gratuity" has been cut off, and there is a saving on supplies.

For agriculture there is a considerable increase in votes to various societies and farmers' institutes. Dairies will require \$55,200, against \$32,000 last year.

Government House will cost \$18,000, an increase of \$2,000; Parliament and departmental buildings, \$69,460, against \$59,339 last year.

Mining Development. For mining development there is a new vote of \$1,600 for a provincial inspector of mines; also new vote of \$10,700 for exploring parties in New Ontario. The expense of the mining conventions in 1905 was \$500.

Among the miscellaneous items there is one of \$6,000, payment of wolf bounty, and of \$375 for claims disallowed by auditor on account of irregularities. While elections cost \$90,000 last year, only \$10,000 may be required this year. There is an item of \$10,000 for annuities and bonus to Indians under treaty No. 8.

Commissions cost money, and Ontario as two now working. The hydro-electric power commission is expected to cost \$5,000, the university commission \$7,300, and sundry investigations \$5,000. Gratuities are reduced from \$36,700 to \$10,000.

Summary. Following is a summary of estimates under various departments: For Current Expenditure, Civil government, \$420,932 09; Legislation, 294,000 00; Administration of justice, 519,038 83; Education, 1,233,416 08; Public institutions maintenance, 1,030,972 28; Agriculture, 446,406 95; Colonization and immigration, 35,465 00; Hospitals and charities, 296,000 33; Maintenance and repairs of government and departmental buildings, 87,460 00; Public buildings, repairs, 47,700 00; Public works, repairs, 27,150 00; Charges on crown lands, 427,525 00.

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Remains account, \$3,350 03; Miscellaneous expenditure, 190,972 00; Total, \$4,542 03.

On capital account, \$364,895; Public works, 68,110; Total, \$432,905. For other purposes, \$212,410 00; Current expenditure for 1906, \$4,980,328 15; Capital account, 432,905 00; Other purposes, 212,410 00.

Amount of estimates, \$5,625,543 15. Bills introduced. The only business yesterday outside of the estimates was the introduction of a few bills.

Mr. Downey had several bills containing amendments to existing acts. One asked that in every 100 acres of woodland 10 be exempt from taxation when maintained as such and not used for grazing purposes. By a change sought in the Public Parks Act members of municipal park commissions would be appointed by council instead of being nominated by the mayor. A proposed amendment to the Municipal Water Works Act would provide for a two-year term for water works commissioners, instead of a single year.

Mr. Gagey introduced a bill to amend the Election Act to allow two polling stations in one ward.

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Where is Gagey's Money? Mr. Gagey gives notice of the following questions for Wednesday: "Is the Government aware that Chief Justice Falconbridge and Chancellor Boyd, acting as commissioners for the late Government investigating the Gagey charges, improperly impounded \$500 cash and a marked cheque of Mr. Gagey on the Traders' Bank of Sudbury for \$1,500, and that they still have this money and cheque to their order?"

"What do the Government propose to do with this money?" Liquor Interests Deputation. A deputation representing the liquor interests waited on the Government Monday afternoon. It was urged that a check should be put on municipalities voting year after year to reduce the license fee to not raised and that municipalities be deprived of power to reduce licenses at their will.

Canadians Guard Halifax. Halifax, March 6.—One hundred and twenty-six Royal Engineers in charge of Major Cartwright, the last of the imperial unit on this station, marched from their barracks, Sackville street, yesterday morning to the deep-water terminus, where they embarked on the C.P.R. liner Lake Champlain, for Liverpool, which sailed yesterday afternoon.

The Halifax Garrison is now controlled entirely by Canadians. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment played the engineers to the ship. British troops have garrisoned Halifax for over 157 years.

Two Children Choke to Death. Montreal, March 6.—One child swallowed a whistle and another a button caused death in both cases in this city within the past twenty-four hours. An 8-year-old girl named Tremblay, residing at Lachine, swallowed the whistle, and Alphonse Corney, residing on Dargenson street, 21-2 years old, swallowed a button.

Carriage Workers Strike. Boston, March 6.—Five hundred carriage and wagon workers of this city stopped work yesterday to enforce a demand for a nine-hour schedule, a closed shop and a Saturday half-holiday during the summer.

Loss of Life, 50. Trondheim, Norway, March 6.—Besides eleven fishing boats already reported missing as a result of the recent storm, five others are unaccounted for. The total loss of life is estimated at fifty.

Old Time Publisher Dead. New York, March 6.—Patrick O'Brien, the Nestor of the Catholic publishers in America, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., in his 74th year, having been born March 17, 1832, in Kilkenny, Ireland.

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