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PRETTY SHARPLY

He Declares He Will Resign Before Taking Any Snubs From the Minister of Public Works—Insists on the Bar at the Mouth of the River Being Dredged—How Tarte Has Acted in the Matter—A Sensation in the House.

Ottawa, April 12.—Mr. Stephens, the Liberal member for Kent, created a sensation in the House yesterday by threatening to resign on account of discourtesy shown to him and his constituents by the government. The member for Kent was flushed with indignation when he arose to put his case before the House. He said that while in Chatham during the Easter holidays he wired to the Minister of Public Works that the steam barge Ireland was ashore on the bar between Chatham and mouth of the Thames, and as there was only seven feet of water on the bar the entire fleet was tied up at Chatham. His telegram asked the Minister of Public Works to order a dredge, which was ready on the spot, to go to work and dredge the bar so that vessels could get through. The dredge could be had at the usual rate of \$3 per working hour. To that telegram he could get no reply. Since he returned to Ottawa he had received several messages from prominent people in Chatham about the matter. Lumber had to be brought by rail at an additional cost of \$2 to \$3 per thousand feet. Stone for building could not be had, and business generally was suffering, all because Mr. Tarte would not order the dredge to open the channel. But he couldn't get Mr. Tarte to attend to the matter at all. Twice he had tried to approach him on the subject, but Mr. Tarte was too busy to talk. So he did not know what reply to make to his constituents. He was not going to submit to such treatment and if it

was persisted in he would resign his seat. If Mr. Tarte was too busy to attend to such matters he ought to get help; if not he ought to show more courtesy when such matters were brought to his attention. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Clancy quite agreed with what the honorable member had said about the importance of this work being done without delay. There was a capital dredging plant on the spot and all the Minister of Public Works had to do was to order it to be put at work immediately. Mr. Tarte's reply was that his department had nothing to do with floating barges that go ashore. That was a matter for the marine department to deal with. The reason he didn't order dredging to be started at once was that he had not a dollar available for the purpose. Parliament would have to vote the money first. As for not answering the honorable member's telegram, the fact was that at the moment he received it he had laid up all year because there is no money to open the bar, this Canada is a poorer country than I ever thought it was," said Mr. Stephens, resuming his seat. This closed the incident and the House proceeded to business of the day.

THE DOWSLEY BY-LAW GOES THROUGH UNANIMOUSLY

Alderman Do not Even Discuss it—A Lucknow Man Offered the Position of City Engineer—Kick Against Tree Butchering—General City Business.

The crepe-veiled photo of the late Queen Victoria, which has hitherto hung upon the walls of the City Council chambers over the Mayor's desk, has been removed, and last evening his worship took his seat under a handsomely framed and life-sized representation of King Edward VII. The civic session was inaugurated sharp on time and the adjournment stage was reached ere the hour of ten tolled. All the members of council were present and business was transacted promptly and with a unique absence of long and useless discussion. The main features of the meeting were doubtless the recommendation by the board of works of J. D. McNabb, of Lucknow, as city engineer at a remuneration of \$900 per annum, which was adopted, and the final passing of the Dowsley by-law, upon the legal advice of City Solicitor Wilson and Bruce, Burton & Bruce. A communication was read by Ald. Strathairn, Pa., volunteering to erect a sugar beet factory in this city, employing over 100 hands, upon condition of the subscription of a \$50,000 bonus by the city and \$100,000 of six per cent. preferred stock by citizens and farmers. Referred to industrial committee.

Applications from Alex. McDougall, Jas. Richards, County Council and Milton Kelly, for trimming trees, were referred to the Chief of Police. Homer Turner, caretaker of Maple Leaf Cemetery, asked the privilege of hiring an assistant during the time of the spring grass cutting. Parks and cemeteries.

E. J. Willard asked permission to move stones in asbestos sidewalk in order to cut tree. Board of works. Petition from John Glassford and others, asking that earth be filled in alley to the rear of their premises. Board of works.

Fire Chief Pritchard reported that the department could furnish 500 or 600 feet of hose for flushing purposes.

The Mayor read a communication, stating that he would visit this city shortly to look into the matter of establishing a sugar beet factory here. Industrial committee.

D. Blackburn, of Milton, wrote, asking privilege to tender stone curbing work. Board of works.

THE DOWSLEY BY-LAW.

The Mayor read the statement of the clerk on the result of the Dowsley By-law vote, as published in yesterday's Planet. Also the following communication from the legal firm of Bruce, Burton & Bruce, Hamilton:

W. G. Merritt,

City Clerk, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir:—You have consulted us as to what course the city of Chatham should pursue in the case of the by-

law to authorize the aid to the Dowsley Spring & Ice Co., Ltd., by the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000, it appearing that the number of electors voting in favor of the by-law is less than three-fifths of all the rate-payers whose names appear on the voters' list and assessment roll, but that if the names of those who, as appears from the record of your office, had died prior to the date of polling, were struck out, then the number of those voting in favor of the by-law would be three-fifths of such rate-payers.

The Municipal Act appears to be clear enough as to who is entitled to vote on such a by-law (see Sec. 353) and a person who had been rated as freeholder, if he ceased to be such at the time of tendering his vote, is not entitled to vote, and it seems to us clear that if a living person who has ceased to be a freeholder is not entitled to vote, much more a dead person, who certainly has ceased to be a freeholder, cannot be entitled to vote, and as the real test of whether or not the by-law has been carried depends upon the assent or otherwise of those entitled to vote, we advise you to give the certificate in the form which you have submitted to us with the few words interlined by us in pencil in the fourth paragraph, and upon that certificate being given we consider that the council ought to pass the by-law, and assuming the facts to be as stated in the certificate, we think the by-law will hold good against any question as to the number voting upon it.

Yours truly,

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FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Scamro reported for finance:—In reference to the communication of O. A. Howland, Mayor of Toronto, re Bell Telephone Co.'s rates, your committee recommend that petition be signed and forwarded as requested.—Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Marshall reported:—Re petition from Jas. Brackin and others asking the city to purchase a point of land in North Chatham known as Sides Point, lying at the intersection of Joseph, Head and Barthe streets, so that Joseph street may run across Head street to Barthe in a straight line, after carefully considering the matter we recommend purchasing the point for \$50 and in so doing that the prayer of the petitioners be granted by opening up of said intersection.

Re letter of F. Stone, barrister, on behalf of his client, W. J. Canady, as to damage inflicted on his property on King street by reason of the manner in which a granite walk was laid in front of his property, we recommend no action and advise Mr. Canady to properly drain his lot.

Re complaint of Martin Kennedy re cleaning bridge approaches we recommend that he is to comply with by law specifying that he clean bridge approaches north and south as this was the intention, when he was granted the extra \$1 per week.

We recommend the appointment of J. D. McNab as engineer of the city at \$900 per year, providing references are satisfactory.

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and that after meeting the applicants if board of works are pleased with him that they have the power to engage him.—Report adopted.

PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Taylor reported:—Re petition of B. K. Harper to erect a frame stable on King St. within the fire limits, we recommend no action. Re the purchasing of an exercise wagon for the fire department, we recommend the tender of Wm. Gray & Sons be accepted at \$125 in money and the old wagon.

Re petition of W. G. Colles and thirteen other ratepayers, asking that an electric light be placed on Queen St., between Mercer St. and southern limit of city, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted and the light placed about 1,200 ft. south of the light at the fair ground entrance.

Report adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.

Ald. McColl reported:—That the request of Eleanor Lennox, to have half a lot in Maple Leaf Cemetery deeded to Miss Ella M. Arnold, be granted, providing she pays all costs in connection with same.

Re removing powder from powder house, we have notified all parties having powder there, and same has all been removed.

Report adopted.

In answer to enquiry, Ald. Marshall said the Board of Works had received the following tenders for city engineer and mechanical superintendent, from which they had made their selection:

W. P. Morrison, Sydney, Cape Breton, \$1,500.
J. D. McNabb, Lucknow, \$750 with privilege of doing outside work \$1,100 without that privilege.
W. T. Ashbridge, Toronto, \$1,500.
Lennox T. Bray, Berlin, \$1,000 with privilege of doing outside work.
J. W. Shackleton, city, \$1,000.
Jas. L. Oldershaw, city, \$800.
Jas. LeBer, city, \$1.25 per day in winter months, \$1.50 per day in summer.
Gordon Botes, city, \$95 per month.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Taylor reported that F. Judson would do the required repairs on the market for \$220. Adopted.

Ald. Cowan asked the Board of Works what they intended to do concerning the cleaning of King street.

Ald. Marshall said they were considering the advisability of washing the street each night during the summer months.

Ald. Taylor asked what right the electric light workmen had in trimming trees. A tree the Alderman valued in front of his residence had been shamefully cut.

The Mayor said he had seen the tree and advised Alderman Taylor to prosecute the men who had no authority for their action. "If I'd a tree that was so damaged, I'd prosecute in a minute," said His Worship.

On motion of Ald. Scamro the chairman of Property was authorized to see the City Solicitor and take action.

Ald. McColl asked concerning the payment for street sprinkling.

Ald. Marshall said the present contract did not run out until May 1st.

Ald. Fleming drew attention to the bad sidewalk on Park street.

Ald. Marshall said it would be attended to.

Ald. Cowan asked the Board of Works to grade up street opposite his residence on Inches avenue at the corner of King. "I'm not asking you to fill in a boulevard," said Ald. Cowan. "You wouldn't get it if you did," quoth the chairman of the Board of Works.

The Mayor asked if the light had been put in on St. George street.

Ald. Taylor said tree trimming had delayed the work.

The Mayor asked concerning the putting in of the two alarm boxes directed by council.

Ald. Taylor said the matter was being attended to.

Jas. L. Oldershaw wrote that his cellar was flooded and asked relief by tapping in to intake at head of Grant street.—Board of works.

M. Wilson and A. McLean asked permission to plant trees on east side Lacrosse street.—Granted.

On motion of Ald. Cowan the Dowsley Continued on Fifth Page.

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SEARCHING FOR A BOY

ARCHIE'S DISAPPEARANCE CAUSED QUITE A COMMOTION.

Everybody at the Family Reunion joined in the hunt, and for a time there was great excitement at the Rankin home.

Archibald had been distinctly naughty all the morning. As Mrs. Rankin, his mother, explained to Cousin Martha, there were some days when the young one just got a mean streak, and then there was no doing the first living thing with him. This, apparently, was one of those days.

There was a sort of family reunion at the Rankin homestead, which made it all the more aggravating. Pa and Ma Conklin were there, and Uncle Alozo and his family and Bert and Minnie Beebe, as well as Cousin Martha, and the dinner was to be according. When you have a dinner for it to get up and the girl you have can't be trusted to boil water without burning it, you may be excused for becoming somewhat frustrated. Mrs. Rankin owned herself to be in that condition. She said Archibald that it he didn't behave himself and if she heard another word out of him she would paddle him good. She said it as if she meant it, and Archibald believed it. At this Uncle Alozo felt in his coat pocket and produced something like a wooden trumpet, which he said was a bubble blower.

"I should have thought that you would know better than to give him a thing like that," said Mrs. Rankin. "He'll want to take you. Favorite Prescription in November, and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only ill for about one hour, and got along nicely during confinement. Was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had a doctor with me, all the time and one or two friends. My friends thought I was sick a very short time. This makes my second child. With the first one I did not take Favorite Prescription. The little one lived just about two months, and she was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

"No," answered the boy, who had no notion of committing himself.

The end of it was that he had a bowl of soap, which he was cautioned under penalty of skinning not to spill, and he came so quiet that for the next half hour he was almost forgotten. Then he tried to climb on to the chair on which the bowl had been placed in order to give the bubbles a longer descent. That overturned the bowl and the soap was everywhere.

Nobody was looking at the time, and, being a bright child for his age, 3 years, he concluded that it was a good time for disappearing and forthwith disappeared.

Presently somebody inquired, "Where's Archibald?" But there was no immediate uneasiness. Half an hour later, however, the inquiry was repeated, and then Cousin Martha began a search. She went up stairs and called, and she went into the kitchen and outdoors to the barn, but no Archibald responded to her falsetto. When she came back to the kitchen, where Mrs. Rankin was concocting a "floating island," she looked worried.

"Where do you suppose that young one can have got to?" she asked of his mother.

"Why, isn't he in the sitting room?" "No, and he hasn't seen anything of him for an hour."

Mrs. Rankin laid down the fork with which she was beating eggs and, with a hasty direction to Hilto to look things hurried into the sitting room. The inverted bowl that had held the soap-suds was on the floor, but no other trace of the child. Mrs. Rankin, followed by Cousin Martha, went to the back of the house, where the stone foundation had fallen down, and stooping looked into the darkness that Archibald had better come out of that if he knew what was good for him.

No response.

Uncle Alozo now came up and was dispatched to the haymow, and Rufus, the long-legged, gangling hired man, was sent to the chicken house. Mrs. Rankin ran to a surprising pace for a woman of her age and informed them, with a great deal of agitation, that there was a board of the cistern.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Rankin and pressed her hand to her side. For one moment she looked as if she would fall, and Cousin Martha put her arm around her. The next minute she was running toward the cistern, screaming as she went. When she got there, she began frantically to tear the covering boards away, and Rufus and Uncle Alozo ran up just in time to prevent her from jumping in. Rufus ran back to the barn, and the two crowded around the cistern and peered down.

Rufus now came up with a length of rope, and the men lowered him down into the cistern so hurriedly that he splashed into the water and disappeared. He rose gasping and told them to pull on the rope a little, as he could touch bottom and keep his mouth clear by holding the rope. They hauled and taut and then listened. "I don't think that he's here," came hollowly from below.

"The God!" ejaculated Uncle Alozo. "Are you sure?" called Pa Conklin tremulously.

"Wait a minute. I've—Ah, here he is!"

The men groaned, and Mrs. Rankin fell unconscious into Cousin Martha's arms. At the same moment a window in the second story of the house was thrown open, and Hilto, the hired girl, leaned out and screamed to them.

"He's here!" she cried. "I've found him. He was in my room, down behind a trunk, hiding. He said that he had spilled the suds on his maw was going to lick him. Here he is!"

There was a rush to the house, and in another moment the cause of the trouble was being hugged and kissed and shaken and scolded and blessed as he never was before in the whole course of his existence. He was howling his disapprobation when his mother revived, and then he had cause to howl for in the joy of her heart she took him across her knee and spanked him vigorously.

At last—in the course of an hour, perhaps—quiet and order were restored, and Mrs. Rankin, between smiles and tears, with the restored Archibald pressed close to her maternally bosom, said she guessed their dinner was spoiled now sure enough.

"Don't worry about that my dear," said Ma Conklin; "you think how much worse it might be!"

"By the way," said Uncle Alozo, "what's come of Rufus?"

They all looked at each other blankly until Pa Conklin voiced the general thought. "I guess," he said, starting up, "that Rufus is up to his chin in the cistern waiting for some of us to come and pull him out."—Chicago Record.

If a woman is physically miserable and mentally unhappy, the child she bears will, in face and form, as well as in disposition, reflect her own condition. Every woman who anticipates motherhood ought to think of this and be a fair godmother to her own child, endeavoring it with health, beauty, and a happy disposition.

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Enough to Drive Him Mad.
Paddock (in disgust after the numbers are hung up)—Lobster Salad fourth. Damn the luck anyway. And I played him three ways too.

Mrs. Paddock—With so many horses in the race, dear, I think I'd have played him at least five ways.

The Twins.
In form and feature, face and limb, I grew so like my brother That even folks took me for him And each for one another.

It puzzled all, both kith and kin; It reached a dreadful pitch, For one of us was born a twin, And not a soul knew which.

One day, to make the matter worse, Before our names were fixed, As we were being washed by nurse, We got completely mixed.

And so, you see, by fate's decree, Or, rather, nurse's whim, My brother John was christened "me," And I was christened "him."

The fatal likeness ever dogged Our footsteps when at school, For I was always getting fogged If John turned out a fool.

In fact, year after year the same Abominable mistake went on, And when I died the neighbors came And buried brother John.

She Makes the Haughty Humble.
"How do you get along with your new girl, Mrs. Upton?"

"Well, of course, one can't always be certain in such matters, but we seem to please her."

Lively to the Last.
The sudden demise of an aged mule has moved a very youthful bard to send in the following stanzas:

He was in our family Since first he drew his breath, He took my father through the war, Kicked Uncle John to death.

An jest before he breathed his last— Ere death had made him wince— He kicked a nigger through the roof (Hain't seen that nigger since).

Of Course She Was.
Nurse Girl—I lost track of the child, ma'am.

"Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?" Nurse Girl—I was speaking to wan all the time, mum.—Tit-Bits.

Reassured the Directions.
"Hill Stop!" the young amateur traveler cried. "Don't run my trunk, sir. How dare?" "You're gally," the baggage-man coolly replied. "To mark the thing 'handle with care.'"

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The vice presidents are Mrs. Charlotte J. Bell, Mrs. A. Inez Ludlow, Mrs. Theodore Harris, Mrs. Marie T. Lange, Mrs. Pierre M. Thomson; recording secretary, Miss J. Anna Slot; auditor, Raymond Kote. The late Mrs. William C. Whitney was a member of the board of managers. Mr. Whitney is accounted as one of the most prominent benefactors, as are also Seth Low and Mrs. H. O. Haverty, who is a life member. The late Frederick Billings was a life member, contributing \$50 a year up to the time of his death. Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Mrs. Francis N. Shuman, Mrs. G. Mills, Mrs. Winthrop, Mr. Benjamin Stern and others are life members.—New York World.

The Care of Flowers.
A woman who knows all about flowers and their care has compiled the following rules for keeping cut flowers:

The ends of the stems of all flowers should be cut off before they are placed in water. It is better to strip the leaves from that part of the stem which will be immersed.

Do not allow the ends of the stems to rest on the bottom of the vase.

In cutting the ends, snip them off at right angles to the stalk.

Change the water each day and at the same time again cut the ends of the flower stems.

Do not place flowers near or under lights—gas or lamp—when it can be avoided.

Maidenhair fern should be kept rolled up in moistened paper and on the ice, or with the stems in the water in a cool place, until ready for use. In this way it will last for some time.

Mignonette is generally grown in a cool house and for this reason often droops when first placed in a heated room. It is well to put it in the icebox, in water, for a time, when it will revive, "harden," and if properly cared for each day last a long time.

Many flowers do more satisfactorily if placed in water with the chill off until the stems have become filled and are then allowed to stand in an ice chest or very cool place for a time. Roses will occasionally revive if placed in ice water—always with the ends of the stems previously cut.

Never place cut flowers in a draft or in sunlight.

How to Gather.
Laying gathers is a time-consuming operation, as is irritating and nerve wearing as it is necessary. Since learning to accomplish the same result in a far easier way, the present writer has taught the knack to several friends, and all, without exception, are enthusiastic. Use a long, strong thread that is a corner one than you would ordinarily use for the work in hand. Gather the needle full, keeping the thumb finger at the eye of the needle, so that no stitches escape on to the thread. When you can force on to more cloth, still holding the thumb in place, with the thumb and first finger hold the gathers firmly on to the needle at the point end. With the left thumb and first and second fingers pull the gathers, two or three at a time, straight down from the needle with a swinging motion, sliding the fingers under the material and pulling down with the thumb, beginning at the left end and working toward the right. When the work is slipped on to the thread, it will be as flat as if each gather had been painfully "scratched" into place. The two processes are practically accomplished in one, and after a few trials and with a little patience you will never go back to the "good old way."—Good Housekeeping.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Arthur Quinton, Adelaide St. is ill with peritonitis.
Will Blight, Jr., formerly of this city, is now living in Los Angeles, Cal.

The bill at to-morrow's matinee will be "Bar Harbor," a delightful comedy.

George Webber has returned from Windsor, where he has been employed cutting stone for the army.

Barister W. F. Smith has purchased the Bright block and will at once fit up the move into his new office next Monday.

Court Prize of Kent, No. 9, Juvenile A. O. Y., held their monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, at which a good attendance was present. The boys are getting on nicely and adding to their membership.

"The Essex Heroes," by Caroline Westcott, which is fast becoming one of the most popular two-steps, was played by Zickel's Orchestra at the dance given at Northwood's Hall on Thursday evening.

Waterworks connections are being made with the Stanley avenue main, for the convenience of the three houses on the east side of Church st., owned by Christ Church and known as Glebe lands. It will be a great convenience to occupants of these houses.

A special feature of the Fenberg Stock Company's performance at the Grand to-night will be a moving picture reproduction of ten rounds of the Jeffries-Fitzsimons fight. There will also be an entirely new lot of illustrated songs and an entire change of specialties.

John A. Macdonald, for many years western representative for the Canada Paper Co., has received the appointment of special agent for the Imperial Life Assurance Co. Mr. Macdonald was one of the best salesmen and most popular travellers on the road, and he will no doubt be equally successful in promoting the interests of the company in whose service he has just entered.

WHO WANTS A BOY?
The local branch of the Children's Aid Society have a boy of seven years, of good training and habits for adoption. The society desires to acknowledge the donation of a handsome quilt from Mrs. William Ryan.

A HOSPITAL ADDITION.
St. Joseph's Hospital will have a \$6,000 addition. The contract has been let to Blomde & Co. The lower floor of the addition will contain two wards each 14 by 20, one for men the other for women. Each ward will be furnished with a number of beds for persons who cannot afford a private room. The second floor will contain an operating room fitted with all modern appliances.

ARCH. PARK TRAVELLING AT A SWIFT RATE.
"Fast rides are fast rides," said Archie Park this morning. "But when you travel on the Walsh you get them in comfort. I left St. Thomas at 12:05 and this morning at 1:15, I was in Chatham on the station platform. That's as good as I want any railroad to do. By the way, I have just returned from a successful business trip east during which I sold a set of our hoop machinery."

Moth-Proof Bags

We are showing in our Window Samples of Moth-Proof Bags. They are the most convenient and most secure article we have ever seen to prevent the destruction of Furs and Winter Garments by moth during the summer. They range in price from 25c to 70c each.

Disinfectants

Every home in the city should be thoroughly disinfected now. There has been a great deal of sickness during the winter and the safest way to prevent the same in summer is to thoroughly disinfect your cellars, yards, etc. We handle all the best disinfectants, including CHLORIDE OF LIME, COPPERAS, ETC.

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THEY FISHED UP
CANNON BALLS

Relic Hunters Again Visit the
Sunken Gunboat up the River.

Yesterday afternoon a party of relic hunters, composed of R. C. Burt, Reuben Burt, A. E. Jewett and John Glasford, went up to the old gun boat sunk above Pikeville. With the aid of Mr. Burt's patent grabber, the party secured seven 6-pounders cannon balls, two twenty-four pounders, and a grape shot. The water is about six feet deep where the balls were secured. Jos. McGarvin, who lives near the site of the wreck, was watching the operations. He said he had often heard his father, the late Michael McGarvin, tell of the burning of the gun boat. Mr. McGarvin, Sr., was only six years old at the time, but he remembered vividly seeing the gun boat sunk at Fisher's when it was burning. He also told how a man named Westbrooke, an American deserter, used to come up from Detroit and plunder the sunken gunboats. Harrington in his account of the trip up the Thames and the battle, says that above Chatham the Americans came on three gunboats burning. An attempt was made to extinguish the first but without success. Further up the invaders captured two gunboats and some cannons. When returning to Detroit with the captured craft, a fierce storm was encountered on Lake St. Clair, and the two boats, with all the guns and everything, went down in the lake.

The firemen desire to thank Miss Miss Bessie Anderson for a number of splendid books.

Two hundred sets, provided not to be of standard quality, but have not been returned to plaintiff.

Lost—Last evening a fur collarette between the Fifth St. bridge and the Victoria avenue Methodist church. The finder will kindly leave at this office. 1d lw

POLICE COURT.

Of seven colored youths charged with disorderly conduct, one was dismissed and six were fined \$2 each by Judge Houston this morning. Harry Johnson was the fortunate one, Beth-eun Binga, Horace Ramsay and Robt. Scott paid their fines, but at noon Fred Williams, Samuel Johnson and Claude Pryor had not secured the necessary lucre to warrant their release.

HIS PROTEST
NOT IN VAIN

Mr. Stephens Gets His Order For
Dredging the Bar.

He Brought Tarts Down in Short
Order—Order Issued for the
Work.

Mr. Stephens' vigorous kick in the Commons had its effect. He brought Tarts to time in short order. In less than 24 hours he had the order for the dredging of the bar at the mouth of the Thames. Before he protested he could not even get the minister to consider the matter. The following telegrams tell the tale:

THE GOOD NEWS.

Chas. Hadley.—Have at last made arrangements to have dredging done at once.

GEO. STEPHENS.

HERE IS THE ORDER.
R. M. Paxton,
Foreman of Works,
care of Messrs. Hadley Bros.,
Toronto, April 12, 1901.

Please prepare immediately to make examination of obstruction in the River Thames and bar at mouth of same. Am writing you this morning full instructions. Acknowledge this.

HENRY A. GRAY.

Engineer.

AT THE THEATRE.

To-night at the Grand the Fenberg Company will present one of the very strongest plays in their repertoire, the famous comedy "Niobe" with the following cast of characters:

Niobe, in the flesh, Miss Katherine Standish.
Cornelius Griffin, in love with himself, Edgar Mackay.

Peter Amos Dunn, in life insurance, Oliver D. Bailey.

Jefferson Tompkins, in the clouds, Lem C. Reeves.

Phineas Innings, in Corney's hand, J. G. Stutman.

Parker G. Silox, in retirement, W. F. Crockett.

Helen Griffin, in authority, Miss Jane Terr.

Caroline Dunn, indispensable, Miss Rose Winchester.

Hattie Griffin, in open rebellion, Miss Beatrice Fenberg.

Madelon Mifflon, in the way, Miss Lillian Bailey.

Beatrice Silcox, in love with Corney, Miss May Standish.

Mary, in service, Miss Stella Rinehart.

There will be a full list of specialties between the acts including illustrated songs and moving pictures.

The bill at the Grand on Saturday night will be Hal Best's famous play "Knobs of Tennessee." There will also be a special matinee to-morrow at 2:30 p. m.

BOERS ROUTED.

London, April 12.—A despatch from Kitchener, Pretoria, Thursday, April 11, says, Col. Monro's mounted infantry, after two hours' hard fighting, captured 80 prisoners, including Commandant Breda, at Lietindesdorp, near Dewetsdorp.

WHY THE RIVER
HAS FALLEN

An Ice Jam in the St. Clair River
Has Lowered the Lake.

Bicyclists Riding Over Sand Beds
That Were Never Before Un-
covered.

Mr. Clemens, Mich., April 12.—Bicycling on the bottom of Lake St. Clair may sound "fishy," but cyclists are enjoying this sport at present.

This novel sport is now possible by the great ice jam in the St. Clair river, and at the flats, which has caused the lake bed to fall to a point that leaves many of the sand beds, and thousands of acres along its shores, stretches of glistening sand.

To-day a party of bicyclists of this city mounted their wheels at Birmingham's inn wheeled around Pointe Huron, across Casimere bay to the mouth of the Clinton river, a distance of about eight miles. The wild rice fields, the mounds of the wild duck, which are always converted into from two to three feet of water, are now as dry as a barn floor, and pedestrians in many places can walk out a half mile from their before-reaching water.

At a point off the lake shore about 10 miles south, an immense quantity of stones and boulders, every size were found, and property owners are at work with a large force of men and horses drawing them in there to be used in building breakwaters.

The "oldest inhabitant" can recollect of no time when the water was as low as at present, which is fully four feet below normal. The water in the Clinton river has dropped to a pond, where it is impossible for the steam craft to navigate, and many of them are rolling on their bottoms.

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THE CHICKEN NUISANCE.

"I think parties owning chickens should be forced to keep them at home," said Citizen Henry Richards. "When I went home last evening, I found a splendid bed of double violets all scratched up and other flower beds damaged. My neighbors have suffered, too, and can tell you. I was certainly very angry and it would have been bad for the health of these chickens had I caught them at their nefarious work."

CHATHAM CASE DECIDED.

At Osgood Hall before Falconbridge, C. P., Pittsburgh Spring Co. v. William Gray & Sons Co.—Judgment (E. R. B.) in action tried at Chatham brought to recovery of certain sets of springs sold and delivered under contract in writing to the firm of William Gray & Sons, now incorporated as the defendants. The contract contained a clause that "the seller warrants spring to be of standard quality, and agrees to replace, free of charge, any spring found defective by reason of imperfect material or poor workmanship, providing the defective springs be returned by freight."

Defendants brought \$118 into court, and said that that sum, in consequence of this loss and damage, is sufficient to satisfy plaintiffs' claim and counter-claim for damages for breach of warranty. Held, distinguishing Adams v. Richards, 2 Hy. Bl. 573; Head v. Tattersall, L. R. Ex. 7, and Hinchliffe v. Barwick, 5 Ex. 177, cited in Benjamin on Sales, 7th Amer. Ed., p. 950, that in those cases the buyer's only remedy by the terms of the contract was the return of the goods, while here the right to return is cumulative, and not exclusive of other rights, and therefore, the non-return of the defective sets is not fatal.

Held, also, that the allegations of plaintiffs that the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons was laboring, and that the company took over the business, including this contract, prevented plaintiffs from successfully alleging that the counter claim for breach of warranty could not be the subject of an action by the incorporated company against the plaintiffs. If necessary leave given to add the firms as parties. Reference to Master at Chatham to take account on claim and counter-claim.

Costs forthwith of action and counter-claim to defendants up to and inclusive of judgment. Further directions and subsequent costs reserved. Atkinson, K. C., and C. R. Atkinson, jun., Chatham, for plaintiffs. M. Wilson, R. G., and J. G. Kerr, Chatham, for defendants.

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Be sure and see our Brush Department, a full line of excellent Paint, Varnish, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel in this line.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
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DOWSLEY BY-LAW GOES THROUGH UNANIMOUSLY

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by-law was given its third reading and finally passed.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Planet (referred) \$94.32.
W. R. Baxter \$3.
Banner-News (referred) \$134.14.
J. H. Blackburn \$2.
C. C. I. estimates to 1901 (referred) \$10.195.
W. G. Merritt \$8.55.
Architect and builder \$1.50.
Bell Telephone Co. \$1.50.
C. C. I. trustees \$750.
W. H. Gonne \$25.
G. W. Cowan, postage \$12.50.
J. W. Shackleton \$20.
Fountain & Canby (referred) \$2.50.
Robert Riddell (referred) \$10.18.
Pay sheets \$270.70.
Pay sheets \$119.84.
Jas. Graves \$1.
Fred Holmes \$1.
J. L. Scott \$2.45.
Laundry, fire hall, \$2.12.
G. T. R., freight, \$1.64.
Canadian Rubber Co. \$19.18.
Can. Express Co. 50c.
Diamond Glass Co. \$12.
L. E. & D. R., freight, 45c.
Park Bros. \$4.45.
Sydenham Glass Co. \$4.50.
Nagle & Hughes \$16.44.
Geo. Lamphard \$3.50.
Hadley Co. \$2.88.
Electric Co., Toronto, \$4.80.
G. N. W. Telegraph 64c.
Installing lamps (referred) \$65.
Waterworks department \$120.12.
Jas. Carwell \$50.

DRESDEN

April 12.—As Andrew Hopper, of Wabash was in Eglin's harness shop yesterday having some repairs done to his bridal his horse took fright and ran away. "His buggy collided with a lumber wagon and was badly broken up. The horse was eventually caught without much further damage done.

The directors of the Camden Agricultural Society will meet in the council chamber here on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening was a grand success.

Miss Ethel Packham and Miss Laura Rudd spent Wednesday in the Maple City.

Dr. Fred Thornton, who has been quite sick, is able to be around again.

Charles Aikin returned home from Toronto Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at Christ Church rectory to-night at eight o'clock.

R. T. Mason, manager Bank of Commerce, has returned home from Cayuga.

TILBURY

April 12.—J. Wilson, editor of the Lake-Linden Times, was the guest of his brother, A. A. Wilson, Wednesday. He left for home yesterday, having contributed \$15 towards the fund for the new pipe organ in St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Henry Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Main, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Richardson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, and Mrs. J. Gilby were in Detroit yesterday.

Laura Mathers, daughter of S. Mathers, is ill with pneumonia.

Holy communion will be administered in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, and preparatory service will be held in the church this evening.

April 12.—Miss Annie Bogart, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. McEachern.

Miss Gertrude Clark has left on a visit with friends in Flint, Mich.

N. and O. Anthier have returned from Worcester, Mass., and will rehere in future.

H. Bengtson was in Detroit yesterday.

It is expected that the flax seed will be ready for distribution to the farmers here to-morrow.

Mrs. Breault, of Tecumseh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Ouellette.

Mrs. Scriven, Sr., expects to leave Tuesday to spend the summer with relatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

W. A. Johnson, R. H. Smith, George Chalmers, H. Callwood, J. R. Palmer, H. Lewis, and C. Clifford were in Chatham yesterday, attending a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

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

APPLEDORE.

A number from here attended the funeral of Douglas Brodie, who passed away at the General Hospital on Tuesday.

We are glad to hear that Beryl Arnold has recovered from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Peter Johnson, of Dover, intends moving in this vicinity in the near future.

Peter McKerrall is at Present engaged in banking corn.

The farmers here have about completed their seeding.

Stanley Arnold has purchased a farm on the 4th concession, where he intends moving in the near future.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. A rare occasion here.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure all, now a Modern Miracle, but Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no further than this and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial, will find that nothing is claimed for it, that the facts will not fully sustain it.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, gives refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when Tablets will no longer be required.

Nervous dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

They are manufactured by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard, met at the hall, Saturday, April 8th, at 8 p.m., adjournment. All members present.

Communications.

From the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, stating that their new shops were now completed, and they were now in a position to accept contracts for all steel and iron work.

From Carrie Sharp, Chatham, wishing to be assessed for lot 15, Spring street north, village of Morpeth.

Reports.

From J. C. Williams stating that the piles on the new steel bridge over the Arnold creek on the north side had sprung causing the earth to settle and break the rods in the wooden piles thus causing the bridge to fall, consider the piles to light to stand the pressure of the earth, and would recommend a concrete abutment.

Accounts.

Municipal Ward..... \$ 8.55

William Simpson, care of hall..... 3.60

Standard printing, 200 auditor's reports..... 25.50

E. D. Mitton, taking county rate to Chatham..... 8.00

J. Cain, Howard Springstone and others..... 10.00

George McDonald, work in connection with Springstone appeal..... 9.00

Posting and expenses, by-law west branch, Bell or Crawford drain..... 5.00

The following persons addressed the council.

Mr. Cornwall, wishing the council to purchase a new road scraper which is manufactured by the Williamson Plow Co., stating they will perform the same work as the ordinary road scraper, and at a much less cost. They would deliver a machine here for \$35.

Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the surplus due ratepayers on the Clark drain and on the east branch Bell or Crawford drain be refunded pro rata as per assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that the accounts as rendered by paid assessors drawn on the treasurer for same and charged to their several accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Balmer and Williams, that the court of revision on the assessment roll for the year 1901 be held at the township hall, Saturday, May 25th, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Council met as a court of revision on the McGregor Creek, Buller and West Branch Bell or Crawford drains.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the court of revision on the McGregor Creek drain adjourn until the 4th of May at 2 p.m., and the Buller drain until 2.30 the same day.—Carried.

Jas. McKinlay and Donald Smith, ratepayers on the Bell or Crawford drain, were heard and stated that they were dissatisfied with the changes made at the court of revision, but were willing to abide by the amounts placed against them by the engineer, but were willing to have some added rather than have the drain stopped.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the following changes be made on the assessment of the Bell or Crawford drain: D. Smith, n w hf lot 4, Con. 11, raised from \$2.40 to \$5; D. Smith, n e hf s hf lot 4, Con. 11, raised from \$9.75 to \$30; Geo. Thompson, s hf lot 5, Con. 11, raised from \$51.25 to \$75; Jas. McKinlay, w hf 96, T. R. N., raised from 50c. to \$1.42; Donald Ferguson, n hf lot 5, Con. 12, reduced from \$7.75 to \$10; W. E. Galbraith, lot 4, Con. 12, reduced from \$355.40 to \$350; A. Marsh, lot 3, Con. 12, from \$55 to \$40; Geo. Hunter, n hf 5, Con. 12, reduced from \$68.50 to

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Kind of a hobby with us, talking continually about good clothing, but we know just how much difference there is in price between good and poor clothing and how badly you get fooled sometimes. We would like every man who is in the market for a suit to see the nice selection of Spring and Summer Suits we are offering for \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

These Suits are made of all-wool material, in cheviot and gray serges, homespun effects, worsteds, tweeds and chevots, cut in the latest styles, properly tailored. We bought them close and are selling them the same way.

Call and Examine Goods,
We Like Showing Them

We respectfully call attention to Mothers to visit our Children's and Boys' Clothing Department.

See our Vestee Suits, American styles, Norfolk Suits, at \$2.25 up.

Geo. Meynell

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3 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

\$50; roads, Township Howard, \$27.87 to \$24; and that this Court of Revision do now close.—Carried.

The council resumed.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the treasurer be instructed to notify the township of Orford re: the amount due the township of Howard on the Cranberry Marsh drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the treasurer be instructed to notify the township of Howard on the Cranberry Marsh drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that the township of Howard be notified to fill the proposed approach to Kent Bridge and that J. C. Williams be commissioner to look after the township's interest in the proposed work.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that J. C. Balmer and J. C. Williams be a committee to inspect bridge over Arnold Creek at once and have the same repaired as they deem best.—Carried.

An agreement signed by George Thompson, Donald Ferguson, Donald Smith and J. S. Boothroyd, for the township of Howard, agreeing to the changing of the course of the Bell drain and putting in tile to head of drain in place of an open drain, was presented, each party agreeing to contribute as follows:—Geo. Thompson, \$40; Donald Smith, \$25; Donald Ferguson, \$25; J. S. Boothroyd, reeve, \$30; said amounts to be placed on collection roll and collected for the year 1901.

A by-law, appointing and confirming the appointment of pathmasters for the present year, was read the required number of times and finally passed.

SEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

Don't Wait

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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10c Lace for 6c.

12c Lace for 9c.

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16c Lace for 12c.

2c Baby Ribbon for 1c.

4c Baby Ribbon for 2c.

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In great variety for the spring season, consisting in part of exclusive novelties in Organdie, Batiste, Cotton Foulard, Printed Subline India DIMITIES, Scotch and Canadian Ginghams, Chambray's Linen Lawns.

We are also showing a handsome range of

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In Tabling Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Table Napkins.

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Damask Towels, Huck Towels, Toweling.

Dainty White Waists, for this season's wear at \$.0 .
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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NEXT STANDARD MARK, CHATHAM

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

WATER RATE QUESTION

The Commissioners Explain the Liability for

These Charges Is Controlled by Statute—The Local Board Really Protecting the Property Owners.

To The Planet.—There seems to be some misapprehension in regard to the action of the board of water commissioners, at their last meeting, in passing a resolution regarding the liability of owners of properties supplied with city water, in cases where their tenants have failed to pay the water rates.

The commissioners therefore desire to direct the attention of all owners of houses to the following sections of the Municipal Waterworks Act, being Chap. 235 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897:—

Sec. 20, sub-sec. 2, provides:—"The sum payable by the owner or occupant of any house, tenement, lot, or part of lot, for the water supplied to him there, or for the use thereof, and all rates, costs and charges by this Act to be collected in the same manner as water rates, shall be a lien and charge on the house, tenement, lot, or part of a lot, and may be levied and collected in like manner as municipal rates and taxes are by law recoverable."

Sec. 22, sub-sec. 1—"The attempt to collect the rates by any process hereinafter mentioned shall not in any way invalidate the lien upon the premises as hereinbefore provided."

Sub-sec. 2—"In the event of the rate remaining uncollected and unpaid, and continuing a lien upon the premises, as aforesaid, the amount of the rate so in arrears shall be returned by the collectors to the treasurer of the municipality annually, or before the 1st day of April in each and every year, or such other time as may be fixed by the corporation by by-law in that behalf, and the same, together with the amount of the rate of ten per cent. per annum thereon, shall thereupon be collected by the treasurer by the sale of the lands and premises in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as in case of the sale of non-resident lands for arrears of municipal taxes."

The commissioners ask a perusal of the above sections of the Act, and feel assured that the general conclusion on the part of owners of houses, that it will be greatly to their interest to pay the water rates themselves, and to charge their tenants with the same, or otherwise to exercise a supervision over the matter so as to know that their tenants were not allowing their properties to become liable to sale for arrears, as the water rate continues a lien on the property from the time it becomes due until it is settled by payment or sale. The commissioners are not acting with a desire to harass or worry water users, either owners or tenants, but with the sole object of furthering the good of the citizens, and carrying on the management of the city waterworks in a manner conducive to the interests of the ratepayers as a whole, and to that end solicit their earnest co-operation and assistance.

Believing that the majority of ratepayers are unaware of this statutory lien, the commissioners desire to state their duty to make the above statement, in order that the public at large may understand that the whole matter is controlled by statute. The Chatham Water Commissioners, by

J. C. WEIR, Sec'y.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

Wanted!—A home for a boy of 8; dark complexion; kind disposition; fair education; habits good. Apply to R. A. Fims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

E. & D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office.

NEW LINE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

A new and interesting feature in connection with the Chicago, North-western and Union Pacific route to California is the announcement that, with the new schedule of the Southern Pacific Railway, effective March 31, the new Coast Line between San Francisco and Los Angeles was opened. This new line, which is sure to become very popular with tourist travel, runs along the Pacific Coast, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, where the finest scenery in California may be witnessed. It is confidently expected that the establishment of this new route will result in a greater part of the Southern California travel at all seasons of the year, going via the Northwestern-Union Pacific and the new Pacific Coast Line of the Southern Pacific Railway. Epworth League going to the San Francisco Convention in July and who desire to visit Southern California will have the privilege of using this new Pacific Coast Line.

EGGS for Hatching

From Banded Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds; received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 15 eggs \$1; special price for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 12, 10 a. m.—Fine and quite mild to-day and on Saturday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. If Mrs. William Foy, Joseph street, is seriously ill.

Coming! The Privates of Penance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's Hardware.

Thirty-five couples enjoyed the music of the Detroit Orchestra at the Fleur de Lis hop last evening.

Chas. Ashley, who left Chatham recently for the Soo, has accepted a position as night operator at the pulp mills.

Don't fail to hear the magnificent chorus in Sullivan's masterpiece the opera Pirates of Penance, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Contractor Theo. Martia is squalling over the addition of a son to his already large family.

Musical and social event of season, opera Pirates of Penance at Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Come to the Mission Band Concert of Park Street Methodist Church tonight. Admission, 10c.

Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed office to corner of King and Fifth streets, over Merchant's Bank. 1md

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Come to the concert in Park street lecture room this evening. Admission, 10 cents.

A rehearsal of the Pirates of Penance will be held to-night in Northwood's hall, commencing at seven o'clock. All taking part are requested to attend.

Mrs. F. R. Jeffrey, nee Brown, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, April 17th, from 3 to 6 p. m., at her mother's residence, Edgar St.

A. E. Ness, of Smithville, Ont., who has been the guest of the Rev. W. H. G. Colles for the past few days, returned home this morning.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tachiarhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Rev. Mrs. Shaw, Detroit, and Miss Elsie Drader, Alma College, St. Thomas, will render solos at the Mission Band Concert this evening, in Park Street lecture room. Admission 10c.

Rev. J. J. Ross has opened a Bible class for all the Sunday school teachers of the city. The class will meet every Monday evening and will study the Sunday school lesson.

Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., will preach educational sermons in the Park street Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. Collections and subscriptions for education fund. 3td

Roy Holmes, of Detroit, representing the Electric Service and Appliances Co., with T. E. Clark's patent show case reflector, is in the city on a business trip.

Services preparatory to the communion will be held in the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. D. M. Robertson will preach.

T. W. Maclean has a Plymouth Rock hen that lays eggs, it daily furnishes an egg weighing four or five ounces and measuring 8 inches in circumference the long way and six inches the short.

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There will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ Church S. S. in the evening in the S. S. hall. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be discussed.

W. H. Smith, Grand's Repository, Toronto, will be in Chatham, on Saturday, April 20th, to buy good, sound driving horses, from 14 to 15 hands high. Parties having such horses to dispose of will find Mr. Smith at The Way, Gray & Sons, Co., Limited, on the above date. 5dlw

The Sifton murder trail at London has been postponed until fall, at the request of the defence because of the absence of Mrs. Richardson, the missing witness. Rev. Canon Richardson has given assurances of his wife's illness and it is likely the indictment against him will be dropped.

Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie and K. R. Cameron, train master, were in consultation to-day preparing a draft for a time table for the Erieau train service. Both gentlemen are anxious to prepare a time table that will add the majority. The time table prepared will have to be endorsed by the General manager before it is adopted.

ALL HAVE RETURNED.
School Trustees J. A. Wilson and Dr. Bray, of Chatham; Chas. Jackson, of Wallaceburg; Inspector Park and Teachers James Brackin, J. W. Pilews, Miss Longwell, Miss Irving, Miss Aylesworth, of Chatham, and Mr. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, have returned from attending the convention of the Ontario School Trustees, Teachers and Inspectors in Toronto. Robt. Park, of this city, was appointed secretary of the Inspectors' Department of the Ontario Teachers' Association.

CHINESE COURT WILL RETURN TO PEKIN.
London, April 12.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, the Chinese assert that the court has decided to leave Sian Fu for Peking via the province of Honan, May 7.

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