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CURRENT CITY CHAT.

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Did you take in the circus?

Hag-staff.

A relic of fallen greatness—the C. S. R.:

Ye sports read the Dog By-law in this

Mr. Patrick Donnelly was in town yesterday.

Dud. reform. What would the girls say if they saw you that way.

Everything is quiet at the East End, the Deacon having returned to Alvinston.

The German contractor at the East End

was completely off his base last Saturday. An effort is being made to get up a

celebration of the 24th of May at the East

A number of engines for the Chicago and Alton R. R. passed over the C. S R.

A new steel key found on Queen street, the loser can have it by calling at this

George, you can bet all you are worth that you are red headed, you will win every time.

Charley, if you don't stop getting struck after every girl you see there will be a Roy-ley in the camp.

Harry, beware of grass widows and such, for they are bad medicine you know. Big Jim is a heavy weight, and so is the other one, too.

That East End man, with the big feet, indignantly denies the statement that his folks are going to use his discarded shoes for hitching posts.

Bulwer Brown, of Aylmer, was recently in town. He appeared much fatigued, and complains of the everlasting unfitness of things and places.

One of the greatest railroad men now living resides at Alvinston. He has been escorted out of seven villages on the busness edge of a rail.

Fred, in what dry dock are those shoes of yours being made? You say they are going to be number eights, but I think twelves would fit you better.

Sports will be held at the South Park, Aylmer, on the Queen's birthday, consisting of trotting and running races. \$250 will be offered in prizes.

"Spring Suits" at so-and-so's, said an old granger, looking at a tailor's advertisement. "Yes, I guess it does, and suits everywhere else too.

The handsomest man question is about played out, so we will offer a prize of a gold headed cane to the homliest man in town. Now send in your photographs.

The Grangers of several counties pic-nic at Port Stanley on June 2nd. It will be one of the largest pic-nics ever held at the Port, from present indications.

Bengough, Grip's cartoonist, at the Opera House to-night, some of our prominent men will catch it. Do not fail

Mr. George Gray, of the oatmeal mill, has permanently removed to London, negotiations far the lesse of the mill having fallen through.

J. T. Echlin has been sentenced to six months in the central prison, and probably J. T. will have time to reflect on his foolishness in trying to give a policeman "taffy."

The meeting of the Irishtown Council next week will certainly be the liveliest yet, as some wonderful and strange questions are to be brought up.

Talking match to be held in East End between Jim, the porter at the Queens' Hotel and the German contractor. Jim, at practice the other night, talked ninetyfive minutes, without stopping.

John Turner had been bowling up on Friday last, and had got completely "turned" around. He was brought before the P. M., but as it was his first offence he was discharged with a caution not to get "how come you so" any more,

Mr. C. Muir has received the appointment of agent at pig station, near Alvinston on the St. Clair branch, he assumed the duties of his offices this week. We wish him success.

Mr. Fisher Sandal wishes to be appointed official rat catcher for the town, as he has a couple of ferrets. His application was referred to the sanitary committee by the council.

P. G. and all the boys on his job paid their devotions to Bacchus. His versatile imagination pictured story after story and block after block, and in glowing language he glibly pictured the same.

Civilization is rapidly extending. When a drunken Indian returned to Muncytown the other day his squaw whacked him over the head with a broomstick as sweetly and gracefully as a white woman would have done.

Who were those town fellows that were going home Tuesday night and ? and stopped on the corner of Ross and Centre streets for about half and hour, trying to find out if it was a gas lamp or hand lan-

Adam Forepaugh's great circus and menagerie will visit this town in the early part of July. The menagement, with characteristic energy, having decided to pay the duty and perform throughout

Daniel Bromley, formerly a brakeman on the C. S. R., was arrested at Climton and brought to this town on Monday, on a charge of stealing articles of clothing from the Queens Hotel. He pleaded guilt and will gracefully recline in a jail cell for the next three months.

That contractor at the East End says he has lived too long in Chicago and Philadelpiha for any person to dicticate to him about contracting. It would be a good place for him to go back where he came from and not talk all the East End people to death.

Fish, more fish, is now the cry! Brain food is the thing needed. A Dutchman, a Cannuck, an Irishman, and a mongrel Scotchman, with portions of their wives and families were recently observed on the banks of Kettle creek nigh unto Turvil's dam.

The Irish Relief Fund in this town amounted to \$190. A cheque for that amount has been forwarded to the Lord Mayor of London. A Millersburg man rushed up with 35 cents to subscribe towards it, but alas! the cheque was drawn, and he was too late.

Christopher, the little Bell boy at the Lisgar, not that his reputation is bad, has been in gaol everyday at least three times, for the past six weeks. Poor Cris, he puts up with it good naturedly. Rich won't allow him to remain over half an hour at

As the saying goes, "You can't fool Parker," and we should here state that the beaming countenance and bland smile of that well-known individual may now be seen behind the bar of the Salter Hotel, East End. His many friend in St. Thomas (of both sexes), will be glad to hear of his return. He would be pleased to have his male acquaintances call on him, and we have no doubt he will favor his friends of the opposite sex by calling on them, if he has not already done so.

POCOCK BROS.

The new Boot and Shoe Store, lately opened in St. Thomas, by the above named firm, has found favor with the people in every quarter. They are undoubtedly selling boots and shoes very cheap, and we 1 would advise all to examine their goods before buying elsewhere.

194 Talbot Street, | (133 Dundas Street, ST. THOMAS.

On the 18th of May, Paddy Ryan, of stake, in Canada, likely on the C. S. R. well. No bugs about where John will be. line, this side of Buffalo.

Messrs. Brown and Gillon were charged at the police court on Saturday with vagrancy. They were two battered-lookumbrellas. On promising to shake the the shock. dust of this town from their feet at once, they were discharged.

gressing favorably.

The village of Highgate is in a state of wild excitement over the increase of Soules. The correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal, in last Tuesdays issue burst's into song's of praise and thanksgiving that such things should occur. We can assure our Highgate friends that we have known souls increase in far more civilized communities than theirs.

A gay and debonairre farmer, stepped into a St. Thomas hotel on circus day, when there was a large crowd inside, and in a reckless and extravagant manner pulled fifteen cents out of his pocket, and throwing it to the bartender, said, "Here, young feller, treat the crowd and keep the change for yourself."

James Madigan appeared before his Worship on Saturday last on a charge of assaulting his daughter, Mrs. Flynn. It appears the gentle James had been looking upon the wine when it was red, and had not only looked but sampled very often, consequently he got considerably full, and while in that interesting condition endeavored to carve his daughter. He was sent down for 30 days.

hour yesterday morning, an alarm of fire having been sounded, Cusack's ice house in rear of the Merchants' bank having been discovered to be in flames. A boy dashed a few pails of water on it, and succeeded in putting it out. It was thought to be the work of an incendiary, and is a rather cool proceeding, setting fire to an ice house, but probably they wanted some roast ice.

Two festive youths from Aylmer visited St. Thomas on Sunday last, and while driving home at a great pace they ran their horse into another buggy which was shaft of the buggy penetrating the breast of the horse, which they were driving, valued at \$100.

Mr. John B. Jackson, the popular Troy, and Joe Goss, who fought Tom Hotel manager, a former resident of St. Allen, immediately before the latter's Thomas, is now keeping the St. Charles visit to this town, pound each other for a Hotel in Denver City, Colorada, and doing

A Farmer at Rochester, Mo., told his wife that \$800, which they had saved by many years of industry and economy, had been stolen. He was mistaken, for withing cititizens, but indignantly denied the in an hour he found the treasure where he charge, stating that they were engaged in had mislaid it; but the wife had already the high sould business of repairing old died of heart disease, in consequence of

A meeting was held at the Hutchinson House on Tuesday evening last, for the The carelessness of masons on Morse's purpose of organizing the Lacrosse Club. new store nearly cost James Barnes his The following officers were appointed:life; an iron flitch, weighing about 400 Hon. Pres., Mayor Smith; Pres. T. Eedpounds, which was insecurely fastened, son; Vice do., John Nelson; Sec., O. fell just as Mr. Barnes was under it, strik- Boughner; Captain, James Haight; Maning him on the head and severely hurt aging Committee, Messrs. Billings, Beak, him, he was conveyed home and is pro- Perry, Hillis, and Vanbuskirk. The club intend tackling anything that comes along this summer.

> Bogus Dominion \$1 notes are still in circulation. The points by which the bogus bills can be detected are:-The paper is lighter, and has a greasy appearance, the red ink numbers are smaller and ragged on the edges as though printed with poor ink; the word ,"one" on the lower side of the bill has a daubed appearance, and the word "note" printed in smaller stype immediately under the word "one" is spelled "noto."

The way the lady Sampson throwed around heavy iron weights at the circus last night was a caution. One young fellow with a face which looked as if a spile driver had descended on it, called around to the office and tearfully remarked that he got fooling with a certain female sampson, and she had suddenly throwed her right bower into his face, knocking him flat as a pancake, and it took three doctors about half an hour this morning to find his nese in the swollen face.

A railroad train met with what might have been called a shipwreck, on the shores of Lake Erie. A storm raised the The citizens were aroused at an early water over the tracks and put out the fire in the locomotive; a heavy sea dashed against the cars, breaking their sides, and a floating box car carried away the cab of the engine by a collision; and, finally, the passengers were taken to the shore on a raft made of ties and boards.

In the herd house of Overholt & Crouse, Summit County, Utah, a wildcat took possession of a bed for several nights. The herders quit the building, but a minor was determined to regain possession, and he went to the house, carrying a gun. The animal was in bed, but at the sight of the gun he climbed up the coming from the opposite direction, the chimney, and out into the bush. While the minor was in bed, he was awakened by a scrambling in the chimney, and, killing it instantly. The horse which stealthily crossing the floor, the cat again was owned by an Aylmer livery man was took the spare bed. A bullet soon ended TIME AWAY AHEAD.

MACOMBER'S LIGHTNING RUN, WHICH HE DIDN'T MAKE; DEYELL'S DITTO.

Preparations on an extensive scale for making the fastest run ever made on the Canada Southern Railway yesterday. The directors and managers wishing to show Vanderbilt and the railway magnates who were to accompany him the ability of the Southern Road to accomplish the fastest, smoothest and in every respect safer run than any railroad on the continent can make. At exactly 1.35 p. m., engine No. 10, E. Macomber, driver, F. Brisn, fireman, and Frank Anderson, conductor of the train fastened on to the magnificent coach "Vanderbilt," with the railway magnates and several prominent C. S. R. men from this town on board, at Amherstburg, and started for St. Thomas.

For considerable distance remarkably good time was made, a mile a minute being surpassed; but it appears the millionaires grew needlessly alarmed at the rapid rate at which they were going, and Macomber was forced to slow up, thus losing the opportunity of making the fastest time on record. Just 125 minutes after the start the train dashed up to the platform in this town, making 111 miles in that time. After a short sojourn here, the party, joined by Sheriff Munro, proceeded to Buffalo, engineer Isaac Deyell taking them the rest of the way; the distance—117 miles—being made 155 minutes including stops.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.

The Spring Assizes which were adjourned by Chief Justice Wilson, opened at the Court Hourse on Tuesday last. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, presiding; and H. McMahon, Q. C., appeared as Crown Attorney.

The first case brought up was that of Regina vs. John McKellar, the prisoner being arraigned on a charge of forgery. He was found guilty by the Jury, after hearing the evidence.

Margaret vs. Henry Johnston, This widow against a gay young farmer of the same place, on a charge of seducing her daughter, and claiming \$1000 damages. The plaintiff's daughter, Elizabeth Coffee, appeared in court with the "babee" in her arms, and did not appear to be troubled with a great amount of modesty, defiantly answering all the questions put to her, which were of a very delicate nature, and caused the festive Henry to hang his head and blush like a young school ma'm. After hearing the evidence the Jury brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff, with damages of \$50; which they considered quite enough for the fair Elizabeth's slightest affections. McDougall & Coyne for plaintiff, and H. F. Ellis for

On Wednesday marning the long contested case of White vs. McIntosh was brought up, and after hearing evidence from prominent doctors and others in regard to the truthfulness of the girl's statement, and the likelihood of gestation extending over the period sworn to by Miss White, and listening to the address of the learned Judge and the counsels. which occupied all Wednesday and part of Thursday. The Jury brought in a verdict in favor of defendant, and the case was over at last. It will cost each of the parties a large amount of money.

The next case on the list was that of John Todd, charged with setting fire to Haggert & Cochrane's foundry. He was found not guilty and discharged, with some very sensible advice from the learned judge.

James Brown was charged with perjury; giving evidence at a late trial, he was guilty, and sentenced to one months' imprisonment

One day this week, a couple of worthies, one a vendor of Patent Medicine, the other a commercial Agent started to walk to Fingal, but branched off when a short distance out of town, hauling up at Reiser's Brewery, where the medicine man partook too freely of our friend Reiser's Lager, thereby causing his optics to become rather heavy. During the evening while enjoying a nap in the parlor of the Lisgar, some friends having come in, in the meantime, the gas from the Lager having generated, a loud explosion took place to the great consternation of those present. We would advise the Dr. above alluded to, either to seek a bed or take the box stall in the barn the next time he wants to take a snooze.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1880.

BABY'S STOCKING.

While poets rave of "baby's shoes," And "little feet" that wear them, And mothers kiss the tiny hands And "perfect loves" declare them; While nurses prate of infant robes The while their charges rocking, I'll sing to you a simple song About a baby's stocking.

Our little two-year-old came in One bright and dewy morning, From wandering 'mong the garden beds, Her face like day's sweet dawning. One chummy leg shone white and bare, No covering enshrined it-Her shoe she carried in her hand, Her stocking, none could find it.

We plied the precious little one With questions long and wordy, But all the answer that she gave The toddling thing, was "birdie," When summer months came fierce and hot, And robin, wren and starling Were rearing up their clamoring brood, God took from us our darling.

We laid our little treasure down Beneath the blooming clover, And turned to see our lonely home With tears when all was over; Just then a sweet bird's glorious song Broke out as if in mocking, And glancing up above we saw A nest in-Baby's stocking.

Five little nestings peeped from out Their cozy home together, That held its own bright vivid hue, In spite of wind and weather; And when the birds had flown away To seek their summer pleasures, We laid the little scarlet nest Among our dearest treasures.

THE PERILOUS PUZZLE.

While we whirled away on the Atlantic &Great Western, the only road in free America that is as broad as it is long, the fat passenger asked me if I "ever worked

out the fifteen puzzle?" in my voice that I have done almost every thing that is foolish and wicked, but I have never become addicted to the fitteen puzzle.

Then he pulled one out of his pocket and patiently he wrought, while the other passengers helped with suggestions and criticisms. Presently the brakeman came in, and he leaned over the shoulders of the crowd and looked on and assisted. By and by the conductor came along shouting "tikts," and he stopped to see what was the excitement. He pushed his punch into his pocket, and leaned up with the rest of the crowd and told the fat passenger what to do. The excitement ren high, and half a dozen bitter disputes arose, which were only quelled by bitterer ones arising over new points. The train sped on its thundering way, and in due time it slowed tup a little and finally stopped. The conductor looked up impatiently.

'What in thunder,' he said, 'is that fool stopping here for ?'

'Water, I reckon, or coal, may be,' replied the brakeman, without looking up from the puzzle.

'Go out and see what he wants and tell

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him to go on,' said the conductor, returning to the puzzle. The brakeman, after a feeble pretest,

and one last lingering look at the puzzle, which was now farther than ever from completion, went out. In the space of a minute he came back into the car and shouted, in a husky whispered, ghost of a shout:

'Meadville! Change cars for Oil City and Franklin! This train stops twenty minutes for dinner!' A wail of rage and disappointment fill-

ed the car. 'Why didn't this train stop at Atlantic?'

roared the passenger with the sandy goatee.

'I wanted to get off at Evansburg!' howled the man with the sample-cases.

'My sister wanted to get on Atlantic, and I saw her on the platform when we came through,' shouted the woman who talks bass.

'And I,' sobbed a timid-looking young man in black clothes, 'was to have been married to a girl in Geneva to-day, and now I'll bet you a cow her old dad is walking down the railroad track in this direction with a shot gun.' And he wailed so pitifully that the whole car howled in sympathetic unison.

Just then the express messenger came storming into the coach.

'By chowder,' he yelled, 'I'd just like to know what this means? I'd like to knew if the Express Company any rights on this road at all, and how a man is going to receive or deliver packages when-

And the mail agent pushed him out of the way and stood before the conductor in all the gorgeous panoply of half dress and half working uniform.

'By George,' he shouted, 'the Government shall be informed of this outrageous proceeding. If there's a special agent in the State of Pensylvania he will be-

But before he could say any more a telegraph messenger came in and told the conductor the Assistant Sperintendent would like to see him and the engineer in his private office immediately. And it was so that they went, and peradventure they danced upon the carpet; yea, they stood in the perspiring solitdude of the sweat box.

FOR THE LADIES.

It is now decreed that wedding cards shall be issued three weeks in adpance of the coming event.

Spanish laces, containing a few threads of chenille, make good trimmings for velvet brocaded grenadines.

London doctors are using their best endeavors to abolish the mask veil, which, according to them, injures the eyes.

Chinese embroidery, representing Chinese letters, flying birds and even human figures, is one of the new trimmings.

All lace curtains have accompanying lace loops. Brass or ebony wood poles are more fashionable than heavy cornices.

Real 'kerchiefs are used to trim coarse seaside hats, but for street or evening wear half 'kerchiefs of silk with thick crimp fringe are employed.

Miniature banners are very fashionable for gifts. There are four patterns, and each is printed in four colors, the background being either gold or silver.

Ostrich feathers may be bleached by exposing them to the light of the sun, in an atmosphere saturated with the vapor of benzine, turpentine or petro-

Dr. Richardson, the celebrated London physician, who has been lecturing on dress, has made the new point that stays not only injure bodily health, but "dead-

mental canability.
The last fancy in making summer dresses is to have the short skirt ruffled from the hem of the belt, and an infant waist with ribbon sash. This style of dress was worn

Gorgeous parasols, too pretty for any kind of use, are of white brocaded silk, rimmed with white Sp red ribs and pimento sticks, tipped by an owl's head in ivory.

Very little false hair is worn, the coiffures being low and scant. To have much hair on the top or back of the head is now only a confession of advanced age, as only elderly ladies dress their hair elaborately.

Tin flower forms filled with flowers are now scattered among the display of presents lat weddings, thereby transforming what would else look like a jeweler's showcase into a really pretty exhibition.

A wedding favor for a lady is a spray of jessamine or myrtle tied with some silver leaves by a white satin ribbon: for a gentleman, oak leaves and acorns with silver and green leaves and no ribbon.

White bunting gowns will be trimmed with ribbons of peacock blue almost as much as with cardinal red. Quantities of coffee-colored lace soften the effect of this shade of blue so that it can be worn by

Very gay colors will be worn this season, especially dark reds, and no costume, however quiet in hue, will be complete without a dark or brilliant color, either in linings, facings, or a tiny plaiting at the bottom of the skirt.

If an editor omits anything, he is lazy If he speaks of things as they are, people get mad. If he smooths down rough points-he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names he is unfit for the position of an editor. If he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is a mullet. If he does, he is a rattleheadlacking stability. If he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow, but lacks discretion. If he lets wrongs and injuries go unmentioned, he is a coward. If he indulges in personalties, he is a blackgard; if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid. What are we to do?

Every girl in the junior class of the Iowa Agricultual College learns how to make good bread; and the Herald well says these are the kind of well-bred girls to marry. Yes, they should rise in the affections of every sensible man who is looking for a do-mestic wife,

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sheet of nearly \$2 columns beyond its present size.

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Insurance Notice.

TO THE EMPLOYEES OF C. S. R'Y.

THE LATE MICHAEL DONNELLY THE LATE MICHAEL DONNELLLY was insured in case of disabling injury only in the Traveller's Insurance Co'y, of Hartfort, Conn., and had no provision in case of death by his policy in said Company. We refer, by permission, to Mrs. Donnelly, who has the Policy and will youch for this statement.

F. C. BOSTWICK, Special Agent. St. Thomas, April 15th, 1880.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, opposite C. S. R. R. Station, St. Thomas, Ont. This house is open night and day. Hot and cold Baths at all hours. B. F. Queen; Prop'r. 10

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St. Thomas, April 30, 1880.

SHOTHERN BAILWAY LINE

CHANGE OF TIME.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Sunday, Nov. 8th, Trains will leave the St. Thomas Depot as follows: FOR THE EAST.

Mail and Accommodation, 11.15 a.m., for all Stations to Fort Erie. ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.55 a. m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 1.25 p. m.

New York and Boston Express, 4.40 p. m., (daily arriving at Buffalo 8.30 p. m. New YORK Expess, 3.30 a. m., (Monday excepted) arriving at Buffalo 7.15 a.m.

FOR THE WEST.

MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION. 3,35 p. m., for all inter-mediate Stations, arriving at Amherstburg at Sr. Louis Express, 12.5 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, 5.00 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and CHICAGO EXPRESS, 5.15 & m., (Mondays excepted)

for Detrots and Tolecci.

Sr. CLAIR BRANCH, 3:30 p. m., arriving at Courtright 3:30 p. m.; leaves Courtright 6 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 11 a. m.

ACCOMMODATION, leaves Amherstburg 6:00 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas, 11:00 a. m.; leavel Fort Erie 6. 25 a.m., arriving at St. Thomas 11:50 p.m. E. P. MURRAY, W. P. TAYLOR, Div. Superintendent

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1880.

WONDERS OF THE PRESENT DAY

WITH. REMARKS ON THE SAME.

The present days see wondrous things, And every day some sensation brings, Of all this St. Thomas has its share Of good and evil-foul and fair.

Our Mayor and Council, 'tis no wender. Do now and then commit a blunder; Send committees to further different

schemes, Who spree upon the publick means. Our police, stern guardians of the peace, Do more these wonders still increase;

Get drunk on whiskey and champagne, And take sundry trips with Madam Bain. Our school board has in other ways Multiplied the worders of these days;

Dressed in uniform, no one knows Whether they're soldiers or scarecrows. The public are gulled by cunning skill, The bigger the fraud the better still;

With other cattle fall into line. Drink bran and molasses and think it fine.

With rumors of Handford's dark career, With knowlege of Beecher's way so queer, A certain judge did this write down, May the Lord in his mercy send us back-John Brown.

COMMUNICATION.

DEAR SIR .- Would you oblige by giving this a space in your paper in refference too 24 off May as this it is time there was something done towards selebrating the birth our most graceious, majesty queen victoria or are we too Be behind every other place, iff so it will look as though we are not British subjects. Now that our market is enlarged we have got plenty of space too have all kinds off games for such as foot raceing sack raceing and all kinds of amuseing, Say a race between an indian and a horse. Calithumpians also race with horses git all the old plugs that you find the Last one in too win the race. the market near the new sheds Would be a first Class place for a grand desplay off fre Works horse racing jumping or anything of the kind from the hill too the market for the horse raceing itcant be beat I will close my letter hopping all the residents off St. Thomas will take a holt and let it be a day such as St. Thomas never seen before.

> Yours truly AN INTERESTING PARTY.

It is wonderful what fools boys are. A charming widow owns a nice boy, and another man wants to be appointed deputy father to the lad. It was only last Sunday that while the man was strolling down street with the lad, he asked: 'Bub, does your mamma bang her hair? and the foolish boy answered, 'Oh, no, but you ought to seen her bang dad's head. Guess the minister did'nt know levery. thing when he told pa to prepare to die. Prepare! why he was aching to die.'

A five-year old daughter of one of our citizens observed to him, in the presence of company, at breakfast, 'You mustn't go off without kissing me, pa.' 'I never forget to do it, do I? he asked surprised. You may not forget it, but sometimes you go off mad, you know, she artlessly replied. The company consulted the coffee.

NOVELTIES.

What the carpets are saving: "Shake." When Chinamen play billiards, they never use their own cues. The colt and the egg must be broken

before they can be of use to man. Iron has gone up so high that poor

people cannot afford to have it in their blood now. They went fishing, she looked languidly

at him and said: 'I wish the fish would bite at your hook; if I was a fish I would.' When John Monigrip's wife asks for a dollar or two for current demands, he smiles sweetly as he says: 'True love seeks no change.

He asked a Windsor belle if there was much refinement and culture in that town and she replied: 'You just bet your boots we're a cultured crowd.'

A drunken couple at Saginaw, Mich., took their little girl, aged 7, along on a spree, and finally left her intoxicated in

A little boy at Humeston, Iowa, hanged himself because a baby sister received the attention that had previously been bestowed on himself.

A boy, aged 15, of Columbus County. N. C., was bitten on the wrist by a black spider, and he died in a few minutes. The bite was on a vein. Neighbors not on calling terms are are

enjoying themselves just now in commenting on the extreme homeliness of each other's carpets as they swing upon the

'Humph!' said a young gentlemen, at a play with a young lady. 'I could play the lover better than that myself." ,I would like to see you try,' was the naive

It is a time honored custom in Quincy, Fla., to salute a newly-married couple by firing a cannon. This is to remind those present that the battle of life has fairly begun. 'Squeak, squeak squeak,' said a heavily

loaded wagon which was going through a mud-hole. 'If you will hold your tongue,' said the horses 'we'll pull you through. Atlanta, Ga., is puzzled over a perfect

iron wedge that was taken from the middle of a blue granite rock found fortysix feet under the ground. During the recent floods in Greenville,

S. C., large flocks of wild geese went into the city, and many persons enjoyed shooting them from their back piazzas. If you want truth to go round the world you must hire an express train to

pull it; but if you want a lie to go round he world it will fly; it is light as a feather, and a breath will carry it.' A Colorado girl, only 18 years, death of her father took charge of his family and farm, and now manages her

mother and brothers, and also her sisters, and her ranche. 'Georgie,' said a fond mama to her little son, as they were walking on the beach, 'see what a lot of nice stones.'

'Yes,' said Georgie, as he cast a searching glance around, 'and not a living thing to to throw 'em at !' A drunken Scotch parishioner was ad-

monished by his parson. 'I can go inte the village,' concluded the latter, 'and come home again without getting drunk. 'Ah, meenester, but I'm sae popular!' was the fuddled Scothman's apoleogetic reply.

For thirty years Mrs. Martha P. Graves of South Killingly, Conn., had been deaf. She recently dreamed that her hearing was restored, and on the second morning following she awoke with hearing perfect.

A young wife, with one child, living at Jamestown, N. Y., was sold to another man by her husband for \$50. She is now at the home of her prospective father-inlaw, waiting for the son to earn money to close the contract.

A savage bulldog broke his chain, at Harrisburg, Pa., ran into a juvenile school, and ferociously attacked the little girls. The mistress told the pupils to stand on their desks, and they did so,

but not before fourteen had been bitten. A Michigan girl sat waiting at the window to go with her lover to an ice cream parlor, when a bolt of lightning killed her in an instant. We do not hold this up as a warning, because the young had made up his mind to tell her that ice cream was

Florence Saymark's father, of Elizabeth City, N C., shot'her lover in the shoulder the night before he was to elepe with her. She fled from her room in her night clothes, and, joining her intended, was married before the father discovered her

Tulare Lake bed in Hanford, Cal., is five miles from where it was four years ago. On the land reclaimed by the change are found the remains of a corral and cabin, and irrigating ditches can be traced running in straight lines. Wheat is now growing on the bed of the old lake.

A MEXICAN LOCHINVAR

About ten years ago a Chester county, Pennsylvania, farmer named Jackson migrated to Texas, locating near the village of Iberia, in Maveric county, on the Mexican border. At that time he had a daughter, Anna, who was a chirrupy creature of nine. Jackson prospered and soon erected a fine residence on the Rio Grande, along which lay his stock-farm. A year or so ago he gave a grand ball in honor of Miss Jackson's eighteenth birthday, which event drew fas his guests a number of army officers and a few Mexicans of respectability. On the evening of the ball Col. Jean Baptiste San Miguel, then military commander of the eastern district of Chihuahua, was present, and his devotion to his host's daughter excited remark. A few weeks later Col. Sam Miguel had the mortification of hearing his suit for one month after the ball, as Miss Jackson was sitting alone on the vine-trellised porch of her father's house, two figures stepped in from the dusk of of the garden, and before the young woman could give expression of alarm she found her head wrapped round and round in a shawl, her feet and hands pinioned, and her form lifted upon a strong man's shoulder. Miss Jackson very naturally fainted. When she had recovered she found herself strapped to a horse and supported in an upright position by a man who sat in his saddle facing backward. Another man, also on horseback, led the animal with the double burden. Her abductors kept on the march until daylight, when they put up an inn, and she was kept a close prisoner until the second evening. The journeying was continued this way until the mountains, which she was told were four hundred miles from her home, were reached. Col. San Migul had joined the kidnappers and Miss Jackson was kept a prisoner in the mountains for several days. At last escaping, she was guided by a pitying Indian to the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, where one day she signaled and boarded the brig Lydia, bound fer Boston. Friends took he in hand when she arrived in that city and sent her home, which she reached one day last week.

In a lengthy obituary notice of a prominent Western man, the leading local paper makes this remarkable statement:-The corpse was elegantly clad by direction of his devoted wife, and his casket was made to conform, as far as possible, with the comforts he was wont to surround himself in the home he has left.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher, some years ago, was going home at night, with a volume of encyclopædia under his arm, when he saw a small animal in his path. The doctor knew it was a skunk, but hurled the book at him. As might have been expected the worthy doctor was glad to retreat. When he arrived at home, his friends could scarcely come near him. His clothes were so infected that he was obliged to bury them. Some time after this, some one published a pamphlet speaking very abusively of the doctor, who was asked:—'Why dou't you publish a book and put him down at once?' His reply was prompt and wise: 'Sir, I have learned better. Some years ago, I issued a whole quarto volume against a skunk. and got the worst of it. I never mean to try the experiment again.'

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1880.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Eleven out of the twelve good men and true, who legislate for the benefit of St. Themas, assembled at the Town Hall en Tuesday evening, the occasion of the regular meeting of the Council, Mr. Drake alone being absent. Mayor Smith in the chair.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$638.56 to be now on hand, was read and adopted.

Communications were read from:

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Members of the lately disbanded 25th Battalion Band, stating that it was their intention to organize a Town Band, and asking for the use of the Battalion instruments. Referred to a special committee.

From Fisher Sandal, the celebrated rat-catcher, asking that he be exempted from paying the dog tax, as his dogs destroy a number of those vermin. Sanitary committee.

From W. F. Martin, chief engineer, inviting the council to inspect the Fire Brigade on the Queen's Birthday, as they intend turning out on that day.

From Joseph Smith, stating that in his capacity of street-watering and working at the waterworks, the work required his attention on Sundays, consequently he wanted pay for those days. To Fire and Water committee.

From Warren Smith, asking for the position of a gay policeman. Police committee.

From Messrs. Haggert & Cechrane, asking the Council to hold to the agreement which was made with their predecessors, Messrs W. & F. Haggert, to exempt their foundry from taxation for a period of five years.

It was moved by Mr. Roe, seconded by Dr. Vanbuskirk, that the petition of Messrs Haggert & Cochrane, for exemption from taxation be g.anted. After some discussion, Mr. Roe withdrew his motion, and the following motion was carried:

Moved by Mr. Still, seconded by Mr. Martyn, "That Messrs. Haggert & Cochrane's property be exempt from taxation, with the exception of stoves and tinware, for the balance of the ten years agreed upon by a former council."

On a motion of Mr. Hunt's, \$75 was granted to the Ladies' Home for the past month. A grant of \$175 was also made to the Fire Point.

to the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Still, the finance minister, submitted his report, recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$739.-59, and after considerable discussion and argument about the power of a committee to act indipendantly of the council, in regard to purchasing materials, it was passed.

The report of the Road committee was read, advising steps being taken immediately to open the lane required by Dr. McLarty, if it lay in the power of the council to do so. The committee had communicated with Mr. Gossage of the C. S. R., also, in regard to furnishing gravel for Centre street, and that gentleman expressed his willingness to furnish it when required.

It was moved by Mr. Ermatinger, seconded by Mr. Roe that Mr. Gossage be requested to furnish the gravel forthwith, and that the town Engineer be instructed to see to the spreading of the same. Carried.

The following report from the police committee was then read and adopted:—

To the Mayor and Council:—

Your Committee beg to report important changes in the police force. Charges were preferred against Constable Ross, of being on duty in a state of intoxication and offensively interferring with respectable citizens , while in the discharge of their legitimate duties. The charges were fully sustained by the evidence before your Committee and it was ordered that Constable Ross be suspended one month without pay. Constable Langan was charged with loose and disreputable conduct, and handed in his resignation as a police constable of the town, which is here annexed, and which your Committee have accepted subject to your approval. Your Committee have engaged George Sisson as police constable in the place of Edward Langan resigned, and Benj. Allen to fill the place vacated for a month by Ross' resignation.

WM. COYNE, Chairman.

After which the special committee, which had been appointed to consider the advisability of redistributing the wards, handed in their report reconsider-

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ing that the suburbs of St. Thomas be taken in, and that application be made at the next session of the Ontario Parliament, for an act to incorporate the City of St. Thomas, that the town be divided into six wards, and that the waterworks be extended.

Considerable time was spent in discussing this question, but at a late hour, the council having come to ne satisfactory conclusion, adjourned.

THE CIRCUS.

An immense crowd of people assembled under the canvas on Thursday afternoon and evening, on the occasions of the appearance of Messrs. Pullman and Hamiltons great show in St. Thomas. Persons who went expecting to witness the old and stereotyped performance which the common run of circuses produce, were agreeably disapointed and astonished at the entire novelty of the programme, and the splendid manner in which the energetic managers carried it out. The trapeze, horizantal bar and other athletic performances were far superior to any witnessed in this town before, while the rest of the performance was first-class in every respect, and if anything, more than advertized. At night the electric light shone forth in all its grandeur, illuminating the tent to the darkest corner, and in its sun like radiance causing gas jets which were lit to show the difference between the two, to appear to a greater disadvantage than tallow candles would to gas. Altogether the show is a magnificent and mammoth specimen of Canadian enterprize, conducted by honest and conscientious men, and should meet the success it deserves. Among the members of the combination we noticed Mr. John W. DeVictor, an enterprising and well-known gentleman, possessing uncommon business qualifications

BREAKING THE BALLS.

At the regular practice shoot of the Clipper Gun Club, east end, on Tuesday last, Mr. A. White succeeded in making the largest score, breaking 7 glass balls out of 10. At the competition of the St. Thomas Gun Club, west end, for the Dier Goblet, it was won by Mr. Wegg, he tying with Wm. Moore, breaking 9 balls out of 10, and winning in the shoot off. It does not speak well for the markmanship of the club, when two boys can carry away the honears, in their first shoot Sides were chosen by Messrs Forest and Faber, and a match shot off resulting in a victory for Faber's side.

THE CHANGE OF VENUE.

ANOTHER APPLICATION TO BE MADE IN TERM.

Of late it has been stated by those who are in a position to know, that there was a probability that an application would be made to the Court of Queen's Bench for a change in the venue of the Biddulph murder case, and it is more than probable a motion will be made in term by the Crown Counsel, when it is believed the order will be made. Additional reasons, it is asserted, have been advanced for the removal of the trial, suspicions would be entertained as to the influences under which it was arrived at. It is rumored that even Chief Justice Wilson, who refused an order when the case was before him in this city, may be favourably inclined to review his judgment in view of new light upon the subject which has been obtained. If changed, the trial will in all probability take place at Guelph, that place being favored by the Attorney General as the most suitable. - Advertiser.

The son of Charles Dickens has written a book descriptive of the Thames. Touching Nuneham Courtney, the family seat of he Harcourts he tells this curious story apropos of a picture of Earl Harcourt and his little dog; 'Lady Nuneham, the earl's daughter, who was staying in the house, was one night much disturbed by a dream in which she saw her father lying dead in the kitchen at four o'clock in the afternoon, Lord Harcourt being at that time in perfect health. Lady Nuneham was so impressed with the vividness with which the dream presented itself to her that she was unable to presuade herself that some disaster was not impending, and confided her fears to her husband, and subsequently at breakfast to the rest of the family. After breakfast the Earl went into the park for the purpose of marking the trees, and nothing further was seen or heard of him until a labourer was attracted by the violent barking of a dog to a well in the grounds. There he found the body of the Earl, head downward, in the mud at the bottom of the well, having, it was supposed, overbalanced himself in an attempt to rescue his little dog, who had fallen in. A stretcher was brought, and the body taken into the house. The nearest room was the kitchen, and on the dresser the corpse was laid, strange to say, at exactly four o'clock in the afternoon!'

NOTICE.

THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas. will. at their regular monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in the said Town, at eight o'clock, p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, unless cause be shown to the contrary, pass a By law to alter the northerly boundary of Stanley Street, in said Town, as follows:—That is to say, commencing at a point in the Westerly limit of William Street, said point being South one degree and thirty minutes West, two hundred and ninety seven feet eleven inches from the intersection of the Southern limit of Ann Street, with the said Western limit of William Street; thence North fifty-sight degrees and forty minutes West, two hundred and ninety-eight feet, thence North twenty-eight degrees West, thirty-one feet six inches, to a point in the Easterly Street, aforesaid, said point being one hundred and eleven feet Southerly, from the Southern limit of Ann Street.

All persons desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law can then attend, and they

ng of this By-law can then attend, and the hall be heard.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

HENRY F. ELLIS,
Town Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAW NO. 257

Of the Town of St. Thomas, RELATING TO DOGS.

Sec. 1.—Every owner of a Dog or Bitch in the Town of St. Thomas, shall, annually, on or before the 1st day of June. in each year, procure the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from that date, in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause the said Dog or Bitch to wear around its neck a collar bearing the name of the said owner, to which collar shall be attached a metallic plate having raised, stamped, or cast thereon the letters T. L. P. (Town License Paid) and the figures indicating the year for which said license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number under which the said Dog or Bitch is registered in the books of the Town Clerk, and every such owner shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for every dog and two dollars for every bitch, and shall on payment of such tax and on registering his dog or bitch as aforesaid, be furnished with such metallic plate or check free of charge.

SEC. 2—The Town Clerk shall be furnished with a book in which he shall register and enter a description of every such dog or bitch, together with the name of the owner on receipt of the tax hereby imposed, and any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer any dog or bitch to re main about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner thereof for all the purposes of this By-law.

Sec. 3—No person or persons shall permit or suffer his her or their dog or bitch, and no dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the town without the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the first section of this By-law, and no person or persons shall permit or suffer his, her or their deg or bitch to run at large off his, her or their premises during the night time unless accompanied by some person or persons, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law, may be captured, killed, or otherwise disposed of by any Police Constable or other person authorized by the Mayor Police Magistrate or Chief of Poliae, or by any other prison or persons who may from time to time be authorized by the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Thomas to enforce a due observance of the provisions of this By-law.

Sec. 4—Any Police Constable or other person authorized for that purpose as aforesaid, may seize any dog or bitch found running at large, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, pessessor or harborer thereof, contrary to the provisions of this By-law, and it shall be the duty of the Police Constable so to do; and every such Police Constable or other person shall forthwith after making such seizure, deliver such dog or bitch to one of the Pound Keepers of the town, and it shall be the duty of the Pound - keeper to whom the same shall be delivered, to impound such dog or bitch, and to supply it with water while impounded, and in case it shall not be released within forty-eight hours after it shall have been delivered to the pound-keeper, it shall be the duty of the pound keeper to kill such dog or bitch, provided always that in cases where such dogs or bitches cannot be captured, it shall be lawful for the persons acting under the authority of this By-law to kill such dogs or bitches instead of capturing them.

Sec. 5—The owner, possessor or harborer of any dog or bitch impounded under the next preceding section, may reclaim his deg or bitch on application to the pound-keeper on proof of ownership and on payment of the sum of one dollar, one half of which shall be retained by the pound-keeper, and one half of which shall be paid to the person or persons by whom such dog or bitch shall have been impounded.

Sec. 6—In the event of the capture of any dog or bitch under the provisions of this Bylaw, and the owner of such dog or bitch producing satisfactory evidence that he or she had complied with the provisions of section one of this Bylaw in respect to such dog or bitch, and that the collar and plate therein referred to has been lost or stolen, then such owner shall be entitled to redeem such dog or bitch, upon preging such preparts.

or bitch upon proving such property.

Sec. 11—Imposes a fine of five dollars for breach of any of the provisions of the said By-law.

HRNRY F. ELLIS,

By order in Council passed 18th April, instant, all taxes imposed by this By-law must be paid on or before the 1st day of June next, ensuing.

JOHN E. SMITH,

Mayors Office, St. Thomas, 20th April, 1880.

JAMES WHEATLEY,

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Jan. 15, 1880.

NEWS ITEMS.

Toronto, May 7th.—At midnight there was no change in Mr. Brown's condition.

Alterations are being made in the Canada Southern track at Suspension Bridge to facilitate the transfer of cars in view of the Niagara Falls passenger traffic, to which special attention will be given this summer.

The Pullman Palace C ar Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent, payable May 15.

The New Eric Railroad grain Elevator which is nearly finished, is now the most conspicuous object on the Jersy City River front.

Nothing will be done in the matter of raising a bonus for the Windsor and Essex Centre Railroad until the return of Mr. Patterson from parliament.

BORN

In this town on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Frederick Raven, of a son.

MARRIED

By Rev. J. E. Lancely, at the parsonage, on the 22nd ult., Ely, third son of Mr. John Wegg, carriage maker. of this town, to Bessie, second daughter of Mr. John James, formerly of Somersetshire, Eng.

DIED

In this town, on the 8th inst., Albert Ernest Meek, only child of Mr. Thos. Meek, saddler, aged 3 years 1 month and 9 days.

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