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GEORGIA LYNCHING

Rome, Ga., April 2.-Walter Aller a negro charged with attempting to assault Miss Blosson Adamson, a 15-year-old girl in this city yesterday, was taken from the jail last night by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward, and fully 1,000 bullets entered the negro's body.

Miss Adamson was on her way to a dressmaker's late in the afternoon, when she was met by Allen, who told her that a dressmaker at a designated residence was waiting to see her. The girl went to the house mentioned, and the negro followed her into the house, which was vacant. All the men who took part in the hanging were un-masked. Miss Adamson belongs to one of the most prominent families

MANITOBA GOES ANTI-PROHIB.

Temperance Measure Appears to Have Sustained a Serious Defeat.

568 Majority Against in Winnipeg-Antis Agreeably Surprised.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.- The referndum on the Manitoba Liquor Act was most decisively defeated to-day. The majority against in the city is 3.568 out of a total of 8,418 votes cast. The figures for the province received up to midnight, exclusive of the city,

were 7,341 for and 10,463 against. There are still several outside polls to hear from, which, it is thought, will slightly decreese the majority of the anti-prohibitionists.

The vote was an agreeable surprise to the anti-prohibitionists, who hardly expected to poll such a large majority. There is little doubt but that the act will be defeated with a majority of over 5,000.

In many places where the liquor men had not used any influence whatever, they got good majorities.

Taken all in all, the country places were fairly divided on the question,

in some places being a tie.

As regards the city, no other result was expected. This is the first time the liquor men have ever thoroughly organized, and they did so to perfection. A great deal of interest was A. McDonell..... province. Crowds stood around the bulletin stations in the city all even-

The total vote will not be known for some time, owing to the condition of the country reads. Official returns for the city cannot be obtained as yet, as some of the deputies in the outlying rolls have not not filed their outlying polls have not yet filed their declarations as returning officers.

Another despatch says: - Many country points declare in favor of prohibition, but the towns and thickly populated districts are declaring strongly against prohibition. The French settlements also go against

SENSATION STORY

Alleged Shooting of Boers in Cold Blood by Australian Officers, Since Shot.

London, April 3. - The Morning Leader publishes the alleged story of the crimes which led to the courtmartial and execution of two Australian officers in South Africa, which is just now exciting keen indignation in Australia. The Morning Leader asserts that several officers of this particular irregular corps shot natives like rabbits, and that they are even suspected of murdering men of their own command against whom they had

grudges.

The incident which led to their courtmartial was the cold-blooded "execution" by those officers of ten Boers who were journeying to Pieters-burg with the object of surrendering. It was supposed that these Boers had £20,000 with them. Actuated by cupidity, the Australians stopped the Boers, tried them by mock courtmartial, and ordered them all to be shot. This was done by a squadron of the soldiers, after some of the non-commissioned officers had refused to carry out the death sentence. The officers then ransacked the Boer wagons, and were disgusted upon finding the £20,000 was in Transvaal paper money The Morning Leader says further that a German missionary, a few miles from the scene of execution, heard of the affair. Lieut. Hancock, one of the Australians, concerned, fearing he would divulge his information, shot the missionary down. This shooting eventually led to a complaint by the German consul to Lord Kitchener, who proceeded to courtmartial the

House keepers will please remem per that Quinn & Patterson keep car-et whips, furniture polish, furniture varnish, stove pipe varnish, gold, silver and alluminum paints and bronzes, ready mixed paints and oils, and a ready mixed paints and oils, and nundred other things that will be juired when house cleaning.

CHATHAM'S PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL GO TO QUEEN STREET

Board Changes Their Decision and Abandons Martin Property -Capt. Smith Threatens Mr. Sheldrick-The Mayor's Strong Words on Anonymous Letters-Mr. Scullard's Report.

gether too fair. The people on this done and it is still an open question. Board, who have been advocating the Aberdeen property, have done too much talking and have gone so far as to spread the report that I was bribones who supported the Martin site in many other ways. If Mr. Sheldrick had made the insinuations about me on the street that he made behind my back. I would have licked him there

and then!" These words, uttered in a loud and excited voice, were spoken by S. M. Smith at a full meeting of the Library Board last night as he leaned forward in his seat and brought his closed fist heavily down on the table, Mr. Sheldrick and Mr. Twohey quietly denied the inuendo, but Mr. Smith could not be pacified, and was

called to order by the chairman. The cause of this extraordinary display of anger on the part of Mr. Smith was caused by the re-opening of the consideration of the Library

The reason for this action was the receiving of two other tenders giving sites at a far reduced figure. They

One from Drs. T. K. Holmes and W R. Hall, offering the site on the corner of King and Third streets. The land abutting the corner is 62 1-2 feet by 65 feet in depth, covering an area of 4,000 square feet. This was given free of charge. For \$1,800 they would sell the whole lot of land, 75 feet by 200 feet, on which are two buildings. A six months' option was given. They also asked acceptance at once, as the

offer might not be repeated. Another was a subscription on the site on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. The following were the names of the people who subscribed: \$525.00 James Tafft..... J. Glenn, Jr A. Wilson... R. Potter..... W. M. Stone.....

T. Drew. The tender for this property was \$1,700, but the subscription reduced

the price to \$900.

Mr. Davis-If we hold off for a little longer we will probably get a bonus. We are already getting free sites. -Laughter. The question then arose as to whe

the matter had apparently been deoided upon.
Dr. Charteris-This discussion is out

of order. The matter has already been settled. Mr. Sheldrick-I think the matter is still open.
Mr. Humphrey - We decided to

await the arrival of the delegates from Toronto. Mr. Sulman-That is not in your Mr. Smith-In view of the unfortu-

nate condition of affairs, I think we might reconsider the matter.

Mr. Humphrey—I think we have not got enough money to put up a good building on the triangular lot.

Mr. Davis-Something ought to done with these two offers. Dr. Charteris-I think it would very unfair to the other tenders. Mr. Twohey-We have one lot for

nothing against another of the same size for \$2,600. Mr. Sheldrick-We are here to expend public money, and the public will hold us responsible if we turn down these two offers. The Mayor will

Mr. Sulman—I would not take an undesirable lot as a gift. I do not consider the Aberdeen site a desirable one. I have yet to find anyone in favor of that lot who is not inter-

Mr. Smith—Hear, hear. Mr. Sulman—I think we would very near-sighted if we accepted it. It is an insult to the intelligence of the members of the Board. We can't extend our Library on it and the dif-ference between the two lots more

han offsets. Mr. Twohey-Are the advocates of the Aberdeen property more interested than those of the Martin property? Mr. Sulman—Everyone not interested in the Aberdeen property is in favor of the Martin site.

ferent from mine.
Mr. Scullard-I think we must use our own judgment in the matter.

Dr. Charteris—As far as I am con-Martin site my property will not be benefitted 12 cents.

Mr. Sheldrick—In speaking to a gentleman to-night, he said that it

"This matter has already gone alto- | was necessary to reconsider the mat-

We have not yet bound ourselves and can entertain other offers. He asked the ruling of the chairma on the question and it was decided that one man who had voted for the ed by the owners of the Martin pro-perty and have abused me and the tion to have the matter reconsidered. Mr. Davis made the motion and Mr. Humphrey seconded it, that the

matter be reconsidered.

Mr. Thibodeau—Now the matter is open for all the sites t obe considered.

Mr. Sulman—Yes, and for the people to have another laugh on the Library Board.

Dr. Charteris-It is very poor polcy for men who are fairly and squarely beaten to kick about it afterwards. The anonymous letters in the papers were behind the whole matter.

Mr. Sulman-Those letters were all in The Planet, which is proof to me that they were written in The Planet office. I pay no attention to a letter which is unsigned. I would class a man who writes such letters with an assassin, a murderer and a sneak. Dr. Charteris-I have not canvassed one man to support the Martin property. It is immaterial to me where the Library site goes. If you drop the Aberdeen property I'll drop the Mar-

Mr. Sheldrick-The building should be put up where it will show to the best advantage.

The five sites, Martin property, King and 3rd streets property, Cross and Queen streets property, Knight property and Westman's property were then all reconsidered.

The King street property and the Martin property were then voted upon, the Martin property winning by a vote of five to four. The vote was For Martin's - Messrs. Charteris, Sulman, Thibodeau, Davis and Smith For Aberdeen - Messrs, Scullard, Humphrey, Twohey and Sheldrick. The next two were the Knight and Westman properties. Knight's drop-

For Knight's-Messrs. Humphrey, For Westman's-Messrs. Sheldrick, Davis, Smith, Thibodeau, Charteris,

Sulman and Twohey. The next two were Westman's and the Queen and Cross streets property. In this vo'e Westman's dropped out Only Messrs. Charteris and Humphre

voting for it. The only two then left Cross street property and the Martin property. In this the Martin property lost, only the Mayor and Dr. Charteris

voting for it. The choice was then made unaninous, Messrs. Charteris and Sulman making the motion.

After the matter was settled Mr Charteris said humorously.

"I always thought I lived in a re spectable neighborhood until I read the papers. It is too bad that this matter didn't come up before I pur-chased so that I could have bought

some other property.' ther it was within the power of the Board to reconsider these offers, as of the Board to purchase the proper-ty on the corner of Cross and Queen treets, at \$900.

Mr. Scullard presented a verbal report of the committee who went to

"Mr. Thibodeau and myself," he said 'arrived in Toronto on Monday morning, and met Mr. Bain, of the Toronto Public Library, and were courteously shown through the building. One thing which struck me was the simple way of registering books. It is done by cards, and is so complete that one girl can take in 3,000 books in 12 hours. We discussed with Mr. Bain library buildings, and got a lot of useful hints; also the keeping of the fyles of the local papers. We also met Mr. Eastman, inspector of State libraries for the State of New York. He promised to send us some blue sketches of suitable library buildings. We attended the meeting of the Library Association and heard some very interesting and instructive pa-pers. H. H. Langton, Librarian for the Toronto University was also present and we submitted the plan-of the Martin property to him and got his opinion on in. In the evening Mr. opinion on in. Eastman gave an illustrated lecture on libraries, and threw, on the screen 60 different views of library build-

Mr. Scullard presented a sketch of building, which, according to the lec-turer contained all the fundamental conditions. It included a stack room in the rear, a librarians room and reading room on one side, and a re-ference library, open library, and a children's room on the other side. The librarian's desk is in the centre of the building, which is only one story high, including a basement, and all of the partitions are made of glass.

sted in the Aberdeen property is in avor of the Martin site.

"The lecturer," Mr. Scullard continued, "also spoke of shape. He said that there were only two libraries in the United States, that he knew of, built on triangular lots. A great amount of money is needed for decor-ating such a building so as to give

Dr. Charteris—As far as I am on the cerned, if the Library is put on the cerned, if the Library will not be "Another difficulty in building so "Another difficulty in building so

close to the street is that it is

LYING IN STATE

Cape Town, April 2 .- A private serbody was brought here at midnight body was brought here at midnight last night, and deposited in the vestibule of the building of parliament. The coffin is draped with a tattered Union Jack, which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and which he regarded with peculiar veneration, and with a tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa Company, which went through the fight at Massikessi. On these two flags rest the cap and gown which the deceased wore when he took his degree at Oxford. Cape potook his degree at Oxford. Cape policemen are grouped in the corners of the chamber as a guard over the remains. A beautiful wreath of flowers from Queen Alexandra has been plac-ed at the head of the bier. Rudyard Kipling will take part in the funeral

BOERS BEATEN IN FIERCE FIGHT

Rear Guard Action in Which the Burghers Lost Heavily.

Attack Small Force of Dragoons -Fought Hard to Reach Main Column.

London, April 3.-Lord Kitchener, in despatch from Pretoria, made public this evening announced that the Second Dragoon Guard fought a sharp rear-guard action, near Boschman's Kop, during the evening of March 31, Four officers are known to have been wounded. No further details of the casualties have been received.

The column Commander, Col. Lawley detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been located 10 miles east of Boschman's Kop. The Dragoons found the Boers strongly posted, and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the Dragoons had to fight a hard rear guard action, in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

Mr. FRASER'S LETTERS.

The Toronto Globe, organ of the forward letters to electors of West ports" by the newspapers.

The Globe says editorially :-Mr. John S. Fraser, Conservative wandidate for the Legislature for West Kent, will address a series of letters to the electors through The Chatham Planet. The plan has its responsibility upon the newspapers. Resides, he can hardly write such a series of letters without saying some- a very thing definite, and that, we fancy, would be very displeasing to Mr.

Plain and definite speaking may

and Mr. Ross' shifty, dodging, promise-breaking policy (which obtained the automatic support of his Toronto organ), we fancy the Globe's political jibe will fall somewhat flat.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Fraser's lic interest and discuss them togeth er, does not meet with the approval of the Globe. But we don't think any the less of Mr. Fraser or his effort

If it is not as effectual, it is a campaigns than the machine system of ballot-stuffing and destroying, which the Globe doubtless deems a "plan that has not its disadvantages."

GOOD SUGGESTION.

Kasper Schwemler is a man of hobbies and ideas. We most of us are, but they are not always as practical as Kasper's.

He has been thinking over the coming big Old Boys' Reunion and boosting it. All good citizens are doing

But as a result he has submitted a practical suggestion, worthy of consideration.

"As this is an old boys' affair," he says, "why not arrange a few specialties for their benefit, hand out a short course of old-timers for the out for a last roll-call with the old of Irwin Corners will take an active polish up my old uniform and get band. Of course the music would be a back number, but we're all to be back numbers for a time when the old boys drop in on us. And I'd like to see the old band turn out once more in parade.

"We wouldn't be there in full strength. Some of the old boys won't be b. &k for the Reunion. They've taken the last leave of the old home and we'll be the arrivals for their reunion by-and-bye. But many of the hand boys of the long ago can still be got. They may be a little rusty on their scores but they can brush

up-and they will, too. "Let's see. Who could we get There's Latham, Tom Guttridge, Joe Guttridge, Sam Trotter, Dick Smith. Wm. Quinn, Harry Taylor and several

others. Capital suggestion, Kasper! The committee in charge should take it

up and they doubtless will. Come to think of it, isn't it about time citizens were all getting in their suggestions? If this Old Boys' Reunion is going to go through the way it ought to everybody must get together and lend a hand.

> DISCOVERED AT LAST. Belleville Intelligencer.

That March lion and lamb story

PENSE'S CONFESSION. Kingston Whig. The hen-pecked husband sometimes tries to bolster up his courage with

MAN AND NATURE. South Georgia Home. It seems to be the rule where no ture does the most for man, man does less for himself.

> THE COMING OF PEACE. Montreal Star.

If the Boer leaders do not hurry up with their conference, there will be nothing left to confer about. While they are conferring, Kitchener's boys are getting in some effective fighting, In Monday's engagement Delarey came out second best, the British capturing 135 prisoners, three 15-pounders, two pomi-poms, 145 mule carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. Delarey will probably miss those cattle more than the guns the next time he tries to rush a blockhouse line.

ACTON'S POOH-BAH.

Canadian Gazette, London. The village of Acton, Ontario, prides itself on a most versatile official. For the magnificent salary of -90 per annum, he performs the duties of asses-Ross Government, does not look with sor, collector, sanitary inspector; carefavor upon Mr. Fraser's plan to sub- taker of the town hall, public school, mit a series of pointed and straight- cemetery and public park; makes monthly collections of electric light Kent. It accuses him of poor politics accounts, cuts weeds, repairs buildings and points out that he won't be able and sidewalks, besides acting as vilto shoulder the responsibilities for lage constable, poundkeeper, truant his utterances upon "erroneous re- officer, and any other duties that may be required of him.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Robert Smyth and family, who are moving to Assinibota, were agreeably disadvantages. If Mr. Fraser blunders, he will not be able to put the friends gathered and presented them with good-bye gifts. Mr. Smyth with valuable gold watch and chain and Mrs. Smyth with a set of the best silver knives, forks and spoons. An address expressing our sorrow at losing our friends but wishing for their continued prosperity was read be poor polities, but it's straight deal-ing—and that's what Mr. Fraser in-mittee. The address was signed on tends to give and what the people like behalf of the friends by Geo. McGarvin, R. M. Smyth, Geo. Smyth and And there will be no difference in of himself and wife, thanked the such a course between Mr. Fraser and friends for their kindness. The evenhis leader. Just at the present time, ing was spent in friendly games and following Mr. Whitney's vigorous and gram in which speeches were made definite stand on the prohibition issue by Rev. H. Kellington, M. J. Wilson,

CHARING CROSS.

The present rains are making everyaim to take the people into his hear-ty confidence on all matters of pubget in its work. Wm. Walker, of the Walker House,

is spending his Easter holidays in Battle Creek, Mich., with friends. A. Ritchey left for Dutton on Sat-

urday to spend Easter.

A. Jacobs has left the employ of more honorable way of conducting the M. C. R. section and has engaged with Mr. Wm. Hammel for the com-

ing season. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright have the congratulations of this vicinity over the arrival of a little daughter that has come to stay. We are glad to report that Miss

Fern Pardo is speedily recovering of her recent illness, which at one time was very serious. Wm. Meloche has gone to St. Thomas again to begin work on the M. C.

R. R. telegraph lines.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter taken up their residence on the farm of Mr. Hunter on the Town Line. C. Jacobs has purchased a horse from R. James at a handsome figure.

J. A. Stringer has been appointed pathmaster on the Town Line between Charing Cross and 8th concession. and we are in hopes he will try and make the road bed a little better than it has been for years, as it is in a very bad shape at present

The I. O. F. are going to hold of their hall on the evening of April 22nd, and their main drawing card memories of lang syne. I'd like to will be a farse of "Handy Andy," in which a number of the young per

Alarmed for Their Safety.

A brown stone building in upper New York was in flames the other day, when a woman, manifestly laboring under intense excitement and distress, rushed up to the lines and cried out:

'Save them! Oh, please, mister, save them! They will be burnt up sure if you don't bring them

She began to weep and lament in heart-breaking fashion. "Where are your children, ma-am?" said one of the firemen. What floor are they on and what room

"They're in the dentist's office on the second floor," sobbed the "and they'll surely burned-boo-boo-and I was 'em for to-morrow-bo have boo-to wear 'em to church and to a dinner at a friend's." The firemen stood amazed and for a moment forgot that there was a

Wear 'em to church and to ner?" gasped one. "Your children?"
"Who said children?" demanded the weeping Niobe. 'They ain't chil-dren—they're teeth; they're the set of false teeth the dentist promised to have repaired for me by to-morrow, and I must have them. Oh, please save them before they're

what the firemen said would not look well in print.

NEW YORK CLUBS.

Years of Waiting Required to Get The Reform club has one of the swellest resident memberships of the clubs in New York city and one of the largest nonresident lists in the world. It passes resolutions by the carload and has the best bar in New York city. The largest waiting list used to be that of the Union club, when members proposed their sons the day they were born in the hope that their names

were of age. In the University list, which has a waiting list of several thousand, to get in fourteen years after graduation from college is slow; ten years is the average; seven years is lightning express. The humble hut of the University in upper Fifth avenue is the astonishment of European club members.

might be reached by the time they

The Metropolitan, called the Million aires' club, has more poor men in it than rich. The Manhattan club in its palmy days bad the best wine cellar in New York. The Harvard club wants more room. The Calumet wants more money. The New York club brags about its cuisine.

The Army and Navy needs a person nel bill to brace it up. The Players' club sleeps soundly through the noisiest racket. The Lambs' club stays up all night. The club that has the most fun for the least money is the Strollers'. The Military club died on the field of honor when its members went to the Spanish war.

Fifteen Varieties of Postage Stamps "The Brooklyn womon who objected to her divorced husband paying her alimony in postage stamps and had recourse to the courts, saying that she did not mind receiving it in two cent stamps, but objected to those of large denominations, as she could not sell them," said an employee of the Washington city postoffice, "reminds me of a man who came in one day and asked for a stamp of the ten dollar denomination. None is issued. The only denominations now issued are the one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, ten and the ten cent special delivery, fifteen, thirty and fifty cent and the one, two and five dollar stamps. There is slight call from all over the country for stamps over the fifteen cent issue.".

Dead Sea Water. A new analysis of the water of this famous lake, supposed to cover the sites of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, has recently been made by Mr. C. Ainsworth Mitchell in England. He finds that the amount of saline matter in solution in the water instead of being more than 46 per cent, as estimated by Lavoisier, is only between 24 and 25 per cent. The percentage of common salt is 8.52 as against 2.8 in Washington points every day during March and April. ordinary sea water. While in ocean water there is seven times as much common salt as magnesium chloride, in Dead sea water they are about equal in quantity. A gallon of distilled waweighs ten pounds, a gallon of ocean water ten and a quarter pounds

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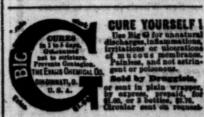
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rdon Borrowman is in Chatham father being very ill there.—Am-

Petrolea butchers have advanced the ice of meats, owing to the high ice and scarcity of cattle. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Butt are spending

couple of days with friends in Chatm and Blenheim.-Comber Herald. W. A. Hadley and son Charles, atham, are visiting her parents, and Mrs. S. Fraser.—Amherstburg

Joseph Clark, of Ridgetown, has irchased the W. A. Gordon pro-erty north of the village.—Florence

Mr. Arch. Mitton, lake shore, is in Chatham hospital where he will ndergo an operation. Ridgetown

Humphrey Bradden, of Coyne's Cormers, died Friday. Deceased was 89 years of age, and was one of the early settlers of Elgin county.

The Blenheim Tribune has entered upon its fifth year. It is a newsy, well printed paper, and we wish it and its enterprising young publisher continued prosperity.

The quarterly official board of the Wardsville Methodist church have extended a hearty and unanimous invita-on to Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B D, become their pastor after next con-

The Wilson planing mill has again changed hands. Mr. Wm. McNairnie, one of Wallaceburg's hustling builders and contractors, having leased it for a term of years.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Claxton & Whitman are removing the old Standard plant to Drenden where they will publish a Liberal newspaper. C. H. Gordon is going to Dresden to assist in the management. -Ridgetown Dominion.

P. F. Strong, while attending the recent Lockerbie trial in Chatham the Garner House basement, and has since been seriously ill at his home in albury North.—Comber Herald.

A meeting of lacrosse players and all others interested in the organization of a club in Wallaceburg for the ensuing season, will be held in the parlors of the Tecumseh House next Tuesday evening.—Wallaceburg Her-

A member of the Kentucky legislature has introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of limburger cheese. Limburger has many supporters as strong as itself, who will spend their ast scent to defeat the measure. -Florence Quill.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff returned on Friday last from a lengthy trip to Carronell and New Orleans. He re-ports Mrs. and Miss Steinhoff, who are spending the winter at the form-er place, as enjoying excellent health.

Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Alonzo Ross, a farmer residing east of Dutton, had the misfortune to have his arm caught in a buzz-saw while sawing wood at his place. His arm was badly broken from the wrist to the shoulder so that the bones are protruding through the flesh above the elbow. His life is despaired of by the doctors in attendance.

On Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of the bride's parents, Galt, the Rev. Mr. Prescott united in marriage Charles H. Houson, assistant L. E. & D. R. R. agent here, and Miss M. Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodfellow. After a short trip west the young couple returned to Wallaceburg, and have taken up their residence there.

There are said to be a few deer left in Essex county. While fox hunting a few weeks ago in the big bush between Camp Palmer and Marshfield, an Amherstburg man ran across a fine specimen of buck, weighing about 200 pounds. The following day a doe and fawn were seen in the same place. He estimates the number in that vicinity as between 10 and 15.

Surveyors for the L. E. & D. R. R. were in Wallaceburg on Monday striking a second line for the proposed removal of the tracks to a point further south. The line now surveyed passes through nearly the centre of the fair grounds, and is one that meets with general approval. This change would give the railroad company the necessary room, and still be fairly convenient for the towns people.

Provincial Detective Campau re ports that crime in this part of the country has decreased 50 per cent, ince fast year, and it has been smaller than in any previous year. "The reason for the decrease," said Mr Campau, "is the Vagrant law which went into effect two years ago, by which any person who looks as if he visible means of support looks in the least bit suspicious can be arrested."-Comber Herald.

Russell Ripley, an employee at Mc-Vean's flour mill at Dresden, had a Vean's flour mill at Dresden, had a "I want to say that I believ that "I want to say that I believe that rarrow escape from a horrible death the other day. His coat caught in a shaft and he was rapidly being drawn into the machinery, when he noticed a post close to him, and he hugged to it for dear life. The strain on him there are but few who have not been aware of his serious illness. was very severe, but eventually the clothing was torn from his body, and he was saved from the awful death of being slowly ground into eternity. Ripley's flesh was cut in places, but he is rapidly recovering from his injuries and the shock.

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ON FIRE.

An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper tell-ing of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for

women who are daily being con-sumed by the the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy.
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The Kicker. They're telling a heavenly story

which they say no more than does justice to the "kicking" propensities of the Togus veteran. The old soldier dies, so the story goes,

and after death he marches up to the gates of heaven. He hits the door a thump, and St. Peter peers out through the wicket. "Who are you?" asks the saint.

"I'm an oid soldier." "Where from?" "Soldiers' home at Togus." "Well, you may come in," says the saint, "but I don't know as the place'll

His Hope.

suit you.".

"I hope," said the serious man, "that you haven't been betting on the races." "I hope so, too," said the young man with the red necktie and the restless eye. "I hope I will wake up tomorrow and find out that the whole thing was a wild dream, but there's no use hop-

Of Absorbing Interest.

He-Do you find it an interesting

Advice is a good thing, but it will always be something of a nuisance until the givers of it accept responsibility for the bad as readily as they take credit for the good.-Saturday Evening

PLASTERS FAILED

L'niment, Oils and Many Other Medicines Did no Good.

A New Brunswick Postmaster Tells of his Efforts to Cure his Kidney Trouble-He Suffered for Years and Tried Many Medicines, but only Recently Found the Right One.

Lower Windsor, N. B., April 2.—
(Special)—Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster of this place, has made a very interesting statement of his experience in his efforts to be cured of Kidney Trouble which has bothered him for many years. ed him for many years.
At times he would have very bad

spells, and when these came on he was almost laid up.

He tried several doctors and used many medicines, but nothing seemed

Plasters, oils, liniments on the out-side and doses of all kinds and deto help him in the least. scriptions taken internally seem to have but one result. He was no bet-Finally through reading an adver-

tisement he was led to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says:
"Dodd's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble that after reading some testimonials, I concluded to try them according to directions.
"I had tried so many things that

I was very skeptical and had but little faith that Dodd's Kidney Pills could or would help me. However, I did not use them long before I found that

not use them long before I found that they were all and more than was claimed for them.

"I have received more benefit from them than from any other medicine I have ever used for they seem to have made a complete cure of my case.

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Two Wrongs.

A clergyman, lecturing on "Capital Punishment," took strong grounds against the death penalty, arguing that while it was wrong for a man to commit murder it was but another wrong to kill the murderer and that two wrongs never made a right.

"At least," said he, "I never heard of but one case where they did." And he proceeded to relate the following story, presumably in support of his argu-

"A man entered a country grocery, where a number of the villagers sat around on barrels and boxes, and asked if two wrongs ever made a right. The response was 'Never.' So I thought till recently," continued he, "when I met a stranger who asked me to change a five dollar bill for him. I did so and after his departure found the bill was a counterfeit. So I kept it till the other day and shoved it on a fellow greener than I." The listeners exclaimed that those were two wrongs certainly, but they didn't make a right. "Well," replied the man, "they made me all right."

English Jewelers' Tricks. Many working jewelers with whom articles are left to repair are very tricky individuals indeed, and women are their chief victims. A great device of the working jeweler, so far as gold chains go, is to take off the hallmarked fastening loops and to substitute for these an exact imitation in metal, so that these should always be most carefully examined. In ladies' lockets the jeweler fraud usually takes out the gold inside rim which fastens the glass, and of course he puts in a sham substitute. Where an article sent to She-Oh, very. I'm so anxious to get him contains a great number of tolerto the end that really I can't help skip- ably small stones he will take one or two of these out and put in imitation articles specially made to deceive, says Woman's Life. A working jeweler has been known to make pounds a week by taking away the hallmarked crossbars of gold alberts and replacing them with brass. These remarks only, of course, apply to the small number of black sheep to be found in this as in every trade.

Decadence In Penmanship. "While the people as a whole may write more legibly than they did a generation ago," said an old writing teacher, "there are not so many really excellent penmen. The multiplication of business colleges has improved the handwriting of a portion of the public, while the invention of the typewriter has made it useless to acquire extra skill in penmanship. Time was when the first class penmen commanded high salaries, but now there is such a slight demand for good writers that the market is overstocked. No penman can compete with a typewriter, and so the art of superior penmanship is gradually dying out and will soon be lost.".

Our First Canal Lock. The first canal lock built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal. It was built by the Northwestern Fur company in 1790. It is 38 feet long and 8 feet 9 inches wide. It had a lift of nine feet and a depth of two and a half feet. During the war of 1812 it was badly wrecked. The early day fur companies used this little waterway to lock down their small cargoes of valuable furs.

Pictorial Wash Lists. Pretty old inventions are our modern wash lists. The old German house wife had an odd way of keeping track of the garments she gave out to be washed. She had a picture of each article and wrote down the number of everything opposite to % with a piece of chalk, which was rubbed out when the article was returned, to be used

pictorial and perpetual wash list. What Won Her. "I thought she was going to marry

"No: Jack. "Why, she told me Tom was willing to die for her and"-"Yes, but Jack offered to make good living for her."

Conservation of Energy. "You say you never gossip?" "Never," answered Miss Cayenne. When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed, I merely mention a name and proomed to listen."-Washington Star.

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THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The plan will open to-morrow (Friday) morning for the sixth number in the Lyceum Course at the Grand, which will be furnished Friday evening by Miss Jessie MacLachlan, Miss Marietta LaDell and Mr. R. Buchan

These artists appeared at the New Grand, London, on Tuesday evening to the largest concert audience ever as-sembled in that city, there being, at 75, 50 and 25 cent prices, no less than \$860 in the house.

Miss MacLachlan's program, which will be announced in full to-morrow. will be a mixed one, and will include such favorites as The Holy City, Annie's Tryste, Blue Bonnets, Rory O'More, Will Ye No Come Back Again and a Gaelic song.

Miss LaDell made a most pronounce

ed hit in London, receiving two triple encores.

LATE LITERARY NEWS.

"What Women Like in Men;" "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series and Wives, are the trition of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmonditan for April. The The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photo-graphs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributions to this number, which is nusually good in fiction.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th. The water commissioners meet to night.

Dr. Muirkirk, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on professional

W. Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from a trip to New York. The waterworks department have

finished refitting the pumps at the waterworks station.

The A. O. U. W. will attend the funeral of the late E. W. Scane to-The little child of Wade Owen, 12th

concession, Dover, was brought in to the General Hospital yesterday. Mrs. Riddell and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Mc. Keough for the past week, left yester-

day for their home in Montreal. The Mineral Bath Co. is getting out some beautifully engraved private post cards. The cards contain an en-

graving giving a bird's eye view of the park and the bath house. V. Ryall has received a letter from his brother Charlie, who is serving in South Africa. At the time of writing Mr. Ryall was enjoying the best of health and wished to be remembered to all of his friends.

"I saw George Blackburn this morn "ing," said Archie Park, "and he was no excited he wasn't sure whether that baby of his weighed 7, 7 1-2, or 8 Ibs. All that George was sure about was that he had a bouncing boy and he was quite satisfied."

The Waterworks Department has all the pipes on the ground for the ex-tension of the waterworks main on Raleigh street from Grey street to the site of the Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co.'s new factory. A new line of pipe will also be laid on William street from Murray to Stanley avenue to cut out a dead end.

A man named Barnett fell from the gallery in the Third Avenue Theatre, New York, to the orchestra floor, 80 feet, and was taken to a hospital dying. He brushed the dress of a lady who had just risen from her seat, and broke the seat

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DAY'S DESPATCHES

LONDON'S MAYOR HURT.

London, Ont., April 3.-Mayor Beck was thrown from his horse while riding yesterday afternoon and was bad-ly bruised.

FASTER BOATS

London, April 2.—The Admiralty has inaugurated a policy of replacing the present British fleet of 27-knot naval destroyers on foreign service by faster boats. To-day the 30-knot destroyers Mallard and Fawn were put in com-mission to replace the 27-knot de-stroyers Hardy and Conflict on the Meditterranean station.

\$1,200 WORTH OF FLOWERS.

London, April 2-Henry Cummings, of New York, who supervised the arrangement for the floral decorations on the Deutschland during Prince Henry's return trip from New York to Cux Haven, said, in an interview to-day, that \$1,200 worth of flowers used to decorate the cabins.

FOR NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Ottawa, April 3.-It is said that the Government has decided to purchase the Stewart estate, known as Appin Place, at the foot of Metcalfe St., as a site upon which to erect the proposed national museum. The propery is a very beautiful one, and admirably adapted for the purposes men-

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 2.-The British steamer Athena was totally wrecked, March 22, 220 miles north of Cape Pillar, Chili. Eleven survivors of her crew have been landed at Putna Arenas, a port of Chili, on the Strait of Magellan. The captain and the remainder of her crew were

600 FIGHTS IN 60 DAYS.

Dordrecht, April 2. - According to the General Dutch Alliance during December, 1901, there were 120 fights between the British and Boers South African Republic, 101 in the Orange FreeState, 79 in Cape Colony, and nine in Natal-a total of 309 for a day. The figures for January, 1902. 104 fights in the South African Republic, in Cape Colony 83, in Natal two, in the Orange Free State 141, and in Swaziland one, a total of 331. The list is remarkable as showing the vast extent of territory over which the war is being conducted. In a word, the operations cover the whole of South Africa.

NINTH CONCESSION.

Master Charles Towl is the guest of Mrs. Hea. Mr. Asher, from Toronto University

is the guest of M. Ritchie.

Miss Cora Doyle, who is teaching in Cedar Springs, is home on Easter vacation. P. Doyle is all smiles. It's a daugh-

Maurice O'Neil is the guest of Miss Mary Waddick. Walter Doyle was the guest of Jas.

Doyle Sunday last. George Johns spent Sunday at M Ritchie's. Messrs. Tomey and Doyle spent Good

Friday in Windsor. Arch. Ritchie has secured the position of engineer for Mr. Johns for the coming season.

J. McLaughlin was the guest of Jas.

Doyle.
M. O'Neil has returned home after spending a few weeks with his bro-ther John.

Taxidermist

All work done on short notice. Guar ranteed against moths, Put up in lat-est style. Large collection of birds and animals, will exchange for rare

J. A. Jermyn,

YOUR EYES

Are they giving you any trouble! At this time of the year, weak eyes begin to tell you that they require a little of your attention. If they are giving you any annoyance you will do well to see a good Optician at once and have any error of refraction which may be present properly corrected by lenses. Our stock of Optical Goods is large and we employ all the latest and most scientific means

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SOLDIER WANTS WIFE

The following clipping from a Transaal paper explains itself:

Wanted-A Wife. No objection age or temper; must have an income of £20,000 a year, as the aspirant's expenses are enormous, being a trooper in the S. A. C. Apply, Hubby, this

HANDSOME GIFT

The ladies of The Pines, Ursuline Academy, are in receipt of an exceedingly handsome gift from Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York City. It is a beautifully carved ebony bracket and a statue of the Sacred Heart. This very valuable donation will be placed

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works met yesterday afternoon. There were present Ald. McKeough, Ald. Waddell, Ald. Mounteer and the city engineer. The chief business before the Board was the consideration of the city engineer's report of the work done since January thet ifrst.

Among other things the engineer called attention to some repairs required to the Aberdeen and Fifth St. bridges. He also strongly recommend ed the purchase of a street sweeper at a cost of \$333. Such a machine would save the labor of one man and the work could be done much more

The Board will consider several reommendations made by the engineer.

VALUABLE RELIC

Mr. Scullard, on his recent visit to Toronto in the interests of the Public Library Board, met Mr. Bain, the Toronto Librarian.

One very peculiar circumstance in connection with this meeting was a story which Mr. Bain told of a book he had purchased in England while on kins, and as solid as a brick. a visit there. He bought the relic from a young boy on the street, and it was evidently the memorandum book belonging to some soldier who had been in Canada a good many vears ago.

In this book was a pen sketch of the first cash hide store in Chatham which was erected about the year 1886. This store was one of the first to be put up in Chatham and was owned by James Reed. The store is no doubt remembered by many of Chatham's oldest residents. Mr. Scullard took quite an interest

in the book and has been promised a photograph of the sketch:

******** **TELEGRAPH**

Hon. James McMullen was banqueted at Mount Forest.

Ten thousand cotton mill operatives are locked out at Augusta, Ga Mrs. Chalmers, of Elma, hanged her-

self in her room with shawl straps. The first party of teachers for South Africa sail on the Corintian from Halifax on April 14.

A big advance in marine insurance rates by the St. Lawrence route is looked for immediately.

Wm. Peer, of Bell's Crossing, hanged himself in his barn, the result of a quarrel preving on his mind.

A Buffalo Coroner, W. C. Bowler was acquitted of the charge of stealing from a body in the Morgue.

A charge of posting indecent placards against a bill poster at Lon-don, Ont., was dismissed by the Police

It is now stated that Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong has arranged to retire from the Supreme Court Bench in October next. The Railway Committee at Ottawa

decided to postpone consideration of the telephone and railway cattle guard bills till next session.

The Washington Government has assigned the battleship Illinois as representative of the American navy at the coronation ceremonies in June. Lady Minto has offered a gold medal

for the graduate of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science at familton who shall pass the examina tion for teachers with the highest

PRINCE HENRY STILL BUSY.

Berlin, April 2 .- An official note just published announces that Emperor William will be represented at King Edward's . coronation by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, who will be mpanied by Vice-Admiral Baron Von Seckendorff, Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee, Vice-Admiral Von Koester, and Count Von Seekendorff, the chamberlain of the late Empress Frederick. Prince Henry will be accompanied by his wife on the special invitation of King Edward.

FIVE LITTLE MINUTES are all he time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs o stop a stomach-ache, even when it to stop a stomach-ache, even when it is strong enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c. and 50c.

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We have them, and have them good. A nice clean potato, nice size, not too

We receive fresh lettuce daily, and an always please you, it is nice and Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips and On-

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very quickly when used as directed, people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, I town and Chatham, testify to its wouderful ive powers and say it is the best medicine ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prov Sold by Druggists and Dealers

A HANDSOME MENU CARD.

It is a noticeable fact that the dining car department of the Grand Trunk Railway system is second to none on the American continent, and new improvements and modern inno-vations are continually being made. The Cafe-Parlor cars which have been running on nearly all of the di-visions of this great system are a con-stant source of raise from the trav-elling public. The company has re-cently altered the style of the menu cards used in all of the dining cars and cafe-parlor cars, and have got-ten up a very handsome and neat bill of fare that appeals to the artistic sense. The stock used is what is known as Old English Ruskin Bristol of fine texture and mixed grey in color. The Grand Trunk trade mark of fine texture and mixed grey in color. The Grand Trunk trade mark in black appears at the top left hand corner surrounded by a neat combination of scroll work of Italian remaissance design, printed in gold and embossed in high relief. The name of the meal is also embossed in high relief, and the tout ensemble is a pleasing and artistic combination. The wine lists have the same design at the top, and are printed on the same quality of card, but an olivette color

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A truly handsome collection, one of the finest ever shown i the city. They come in the newest and most thoroughly stylish designs and colorings, and are from the very best makers that the world knows. Some very exclusive novelties are here and these are usually picked up early in the season "Make your choice at once."

The Collection embraces French, English and Scotch Organdies, in scroll and floral designs, zigzagstripes, and dainty lace effects, and all-over floral designs, and also fancysatin checks, with beautiful Persian designs; newest shades and extra finematerial, and priced at 25c, 30c, 35c to 60c yard.

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All new stripes and fancy patterns, in pink and light blue colorings, per

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Fancy Linen Batiste In plain, color, fancy stripes, of white or pink, also embroidered silk spots and small designs, 30 inch, silk mixed, linen Batiste, very sheer quality per yard,

34 inch plain linen Batiste, extra fine make, per yard,

47 inch silk mixed, linen Batiste, very fine and sheer, per yard,

44 inch linen Batiste, with silk embroidered patterns, per yard, \$1.25

Cotton Foulards

A beautiful assortment of new de signs and colorings, superior silk fin-ish, very soft make, per yard.

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A very pretty assortment of fancy striped zephyrs for fancy shirt waists in pinks, blues, hellio', linen color, a 20c and

Also two toned stripes at 15c, 17c

Duchesse Waist Cloth

A new novelty waist cloth for sprine and summer wear, fancy persiar stripe, pretty colorings, on a cream ground; this material is a very fine twilled fabric, at per yard

Dress Sateens In a splendid assortment of small designs, navy and white and black

and white, extra good value, at per

12 1-2c. Plain Zephyrs For children's sailor suits or ladies'-waists in pinks, blues, greys, ox blood' and linen shades, at per yard 12 1-2c

Black Dress Muslin A better assortment of black dress nuslin than we ever had in lace effects, fancy stripes, woven floral designs and plain makes, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 20c, 25c, to

At 35c and 40c a yd.

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The magnetic prices we offer is better than any argument and will appeal more strongly to you than a page of talk without anything to back it.

Men's All Wool Serge Suits at \$5.00

Of plain dark blue, all wool serge, good weight, single breasted sack coat and D. B. vest, wide facings, good linings, nothing like it in the market less than \$7.50, all sizes, special,

Men's Solid Tweed Suits at \$5.00 In nice, dark grey checks and overplaids, serviceable linings, neat collar on vest, in single breasted sack coats, coats, all sizes, 34 to 44.

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Made in single and double breasted sack coat styles, high cut vests, very dressy grey and black stripes, handsomely cut and tailored, nothing shown to equal them short of \$10.00 anywhere in the city, our specials, \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sizes 33 to 42.

Man's Worsted Blue Serge Suits

at \$7 50. Of the Hard Twist Serge, dark, in digo blue worsted, single and double breasted coats, vests made S. B., high cut, also D. B. style. This cloth is noted for service, always dressy, good weight, very special, \$7.50. Sizes 34 to

Men's Stylish Worsted Suits

Of solid worsteds in all the new effects shown this season, genteel grey colorings and the new olive shads. neat checks and overplaids, single breasted sack coats, and single and double breasted high cut vests handsomely tailored; the best linings, wide facings. We never sold anything like them less than \$12.50. Our special this.

season \$10,00, all sizes. Our Pure Botany Plue Serge Suits

at \$10.00 Of pure Botany, dark indigo blue serge, 21 ounce, made in single and double breasted sack coats and vests made single breasted high cut, also D. B. styles, handsomely cut and put to-gether, quilted shoulder, equal to

any tailor's output at \$16 to \$18; sizes. 34 to 44. Our special at \$10.00.

at \$13.00 Of plain grey worsted, nice mid shade; also very nobby pattern in the new olive effect, invisible overplaid, single breasted sack coats and D. B. vests; very genteel and dressy. These are solid cloths, not faced. They are gems; all sizes at \$12.00

Men's Extra Quality Worsted Suits

at \$13 50 In very fine quality of imported worsted, neat check, with small overplaid. The new olive effects, very handsome. No. 1 make and trimming, single breasted sack coat, sizes 34 to 42.

Men's Tailor-made Black Worsted

Suits at \$10 up and \$13 00 Of the always dressy and reliable wearing black clay worsteds, cloths imported and linings selected by ourselves, made up to our own ideas, by the best skilled tailors, made in single and double breasted sack, and skirt coat styles. No. 1 linings and make, equal to any tailor's turnout from \$16 to \$20, sizes 34 to 44.

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With any amount of cooking never gets soft. The great anxiety to get it cheap makes many grocers lose sight of quality. The best grades cook soft, are nearly transparent and are of delicious flavor.

Finest Japan Rice, 8c a pound.

Extra Japan Rice, 7c a

Good Japan Rice, 4 pounds for 25c. Rice Flour, 3 pounds for 25c.

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Few feel well in the spring, the blood is out of order and the liver is inactive. The usual symptoms are loss of appetite, debility, tired feeling, skin eruptions, headache, coated tongue, constipation and pain in back or sides. You may not be sick, but it will be easy to get sick. The remedy that gives just the help needed is

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TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at

"Side-Tracked" at the Grand Opera Meeting of Water Commissioners,

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 3.-10 a. m.-Moder ate to fresh northwesterly winds, clearing. Friday, fine and milder.

Local Briefs

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18. Mrs. William Jackson, King St.,

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R, Davis, of London, is a Maple City isitor to-day. Miss Titus, of Blenheim, was in the

Mrs. McPherson, the city to-day.

Miss Thompson, Miss Etta English, of Blenheim, is

in the city to-day. Miss Alice Cramb, of Cedar Springs is visiting in the city to-day. R. D. Lumsden, of Hamilton, was in

the city yesterday on business. A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, i n the city to-day on legal business William Trotter, of Wallaceburg,

was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Mrs. Latimer, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Dunkley, Queen street. Mrs Weldon is showing a very fine line of belts for spring; all new styles. Miss Maud Bond, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with friends in the

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer. Mrs. (Dr.) Albright, of Toledo, has returned home after a short visit' with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Peate,

Mayor Sulman has requested the members of the City Council to meet at the Garner House to-morrow afternoon at half-past one o'clock to attend the funeral of the late E. W.

Quinn and Patterson do all kinds of tin and sheet iron work. Geo. Maynert has charge of their tin department, and it costs you no more to have ment, and it costs you no more to have tendance especially of the degree staff to this time three blocks have been to the cost of the cost your work done by him, than you

would have to pay a very much infer-Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley

House, in this city, or address "Agent' care of Planet Office. "As soon as fine weather strikes us," said bandmaster Harry Philp of the 24th Regimental Band to The Planet this morning, "we will give some concerts on the park and, if we don't get too busy, we will give one concert a weeck. We had an excellent practice last night and have a

lot of new music which will be put on at the concert." "I find," said Chief of Police John Holmes this morning, "that all bring their troubles to the policeman. Yesterday a colored man came over and complained that a feed stable keeper had charged him 40 cents too much for keeping his horse for a week and had refused to give up the horse until the 40 cents, which the man with troubles alleged was overcharge, was paid. I asked the man if he had raid the 40 cents. He replied in the had charged him 40 cents too much paid the 40 cents. He replied in the affirmative so I told him to go over and see W. B. Wells and enter suit for recovery in the Division Court. The man left with that expressed in-

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See the snaps in silks at Thibodeau & Jacques. Massey shipped live hogs east to-day

F. C. Crawford, of London, was W. L. G. Snell has returned from trip to St. Thomas and London. A gang of workmen are engaged

Messrs. Gibson and Baird, of Blen heim, were in the city last night. "The Telephone Girl" Company left

this morning for Adrian, Mich. The representative of Chase & Sandon, Toronto, was in the city to-day. Harry Massey had the misfortune yesterday to run a rusty nail in his

Jno. Bates, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting his parents.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. shipped car of buggies to Charleston, P. E. I., to-day. Mrs. Jos. Turner, Lorne avenue, left

this morning on a visit with relatives n St. Catharines. O'Brien Bros. shipped 10,000 Quail on Toast and Sugar Beet cigars to

Toronto to-day. T. L. Pardo, Jr., was in the city today. He says that his uncle, the M. P., is much better.

James Marchall, Queen street, re-ports that on April 14, 1864, two feet of snow fell here. Con. E. Shea entertained a number of his friends to a progressive

pedro party last evening. Mrs. Geo. Watt, who underwent a eritical operation at the Public Gen-eral Hospital, is doing nicely. The "Side-Tracked" company ar-

rived by G. T. R. this morning and are registered at the Garner House. Miss Marion, Stuart of Blenheim, who has been visiting Miss A. Smith, Selkirk street, has returned home.

Miss Jennie S. Reid, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, left this morning for Inger-The officials of Park street church will meet at the church to-morrow afternoon at half past one to at-

tend the funeral of the late Mr. Scane. Word has been received in this city from Roger Philp. At the time of writing-Easter Sunday-Roger was picking wild flowers in Hazelhurst, Mississippi.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green

The "Growler" devotes a page to day attacking the letter writer, es-pecially "Heavy ratepayer," in the newspaper who does not sign his Chatham : Encampment, No.

asked for. Frank Dunkley has resigned his

position at Wm. Grav & Sons and has secured a very lucrative position on the passenger boat Monarch, running between Sarnia and Duluth. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, who have been attending the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in the

Park street Methodist church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue, during their stay in the city. The directors of the Blonde Bros

Lumber and Manufacturing Co, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which considerable business was done. All of the directors of the company were present at the meeting. They adjourned yesterday to meet

again this afternoon in the company's office, Dover street. Judge Houston to-day gave ment in the case against private Geo Sumers charged with not attending drill. As Sumers had attended drill since the information had been laid, Judge Houston dismissed the defend-ant with a warning. There are two

others whom the officers are after, but they will not get off so easily. The Woman's Auxiliary, a branch of the Mission Society of the Metho-dist church, met in the Park street

Sunday school hall yesterday. Delegates were present from all of the surrounding towns and a very successful meeting was held. Last evening Noble Gardiner sang a bass solo, "A Thousand Fathoms Deep," in very good style. Other musical items were on the program.

The Brooklyn Sunday World of March 30 says, that the Heffley school team, organized in 1898, has lost few games. Every member of the team has a record at hockey and skating. In speaking of the different players the World says H. S. Garrett, the latest addition to the team, is a tower of strength in hard fought battles. Henry is an old Chatham boy and well known in athletic circles here.

James Oxendine yesterday laid at information against his wife Selina Oxendine charging her with cutting him with a knife. "You know, your Honah," said Oxendine when laying Honah," said Oxendine when laying the information, "the cut don't appear very serious but, if I hadn't seized my wife's arm and arrested her ferocity I might have lost my hand." Oxendine claimed that his wafe went off with other men all the time. He doesn't mind this so much as the fact that she comes home in bad humor afterwards and swears at him and calls him names. The police have not yet been able to find the woman.

PENINSULA LODGE NO. 2, A.O.U.W

The members of Peninsula Lodge
No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to
meet at their lodge rooms at 1.30 p.
m., April 4th, 1902, to attend the
funeral of our late brother, E. W.
Scane.
W. G. ARNOLD, JNO. R. SNELL,
W. M. Recorder.

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Bobbinet Curtains High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trim-

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These are novel and up-to-date productions.

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Plain white Swiss Muslin Curtains, full size, good wide frills, dotted or figured, per pair \$2.25

48 in. wide, 31/2 yds. long, fine Swiss, per pair

Fine Swiss Curtains, torchon and beading trim

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Cream white Muslin Curtains, with large yellow flowers, insertion trimmed, wide frill, two different sizes, per pair \$5.00 to.....\$6.00

ming, per pair

Brussels Net or Irish Point Dainty fabrics of cream or white, new and chaste designs, in renaissance, tambour, applique and soutache covered Curtains, we start then

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BIG FIRE

Atlantic City in Flames--Loss Will Exceed Two Million

Dollars. Special to The Planet.

Atlantic City, April 3-10 a. m .- The Windsor and Berkeley hotels, Young's Pier, U. S. Music Hall and several other buildings are destroyed here by fire. The loss will be two million dollars or over.

burned, Loss will exceed Board walks now burning.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The most successful season that the Harwich No. 1 Literary and Debating Society has ever had, was brought to a close last Tuesday by a most enjoy-

able literary evening.

The members were ranged on sides captained by Messrs, B. Cameron and M. J. Smith, and it was previously arranged that the losing side was to give a social evening or oyster supper, It is needless to say, everyone hustled. Owing to the unavoidable absence of several members on Mr. Cameron's program, the decision was rendered in favor of Mr, Smith, by Judges A. Mc-Dougall, Jr., and G. Spicer, who filled their positions in a competent and

highly satisfactory manner.
One of the former members and graduates, Miss Tena Houston, now of Normal College, Toronto, occupied the chair in a pleasant and acceptable manner, and Misses F. McGarvin and Margaret Houston, city, kindly acted as accompanists for the respective

The members generally, and the en The members generally, and the energetic captains particularly, are to be congratulated on bringing the season's work to such a successful termination. It has been arranged that the previously postponed debate between Nos. 1 and 2, shall take place on Tuesday evening, April 8, in the No. 1 school room.

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Exceedingly Novel and Attractive Music Promised for the Big Brisco Benefit.

Musical Director Harry C. Philp is rapidly completing arrangements for the grand benefit concert which the friends of Manager Fred. H. Brisco purpose tendering him at the Grand Thursday evening, the 17th inst. Mr. Philp is preparing a very elabor-

ate and in many ways unique musical program. Arrangements have been completed with Alfred Hoffman, the famous Deroit celloist, who will be here and take part upon that occasion. Hoffman was for many years a mem-ber of the Philharmonic Stringer Quartette which gained a national reputation and comprised Yunck, Schultz, Voyghtlander and himself. He is without a peer in this country on his instrument and will contribute

Among the most pleasing of the musical specialties-something entirely novel in local presentations-will be a vocal creation of harmonics which Mr. Philp is arranging. In this number Mrs. John Cooper will sing a patriotic solo, which will be in the nature of an obligate to the accompaniment which, without instrument will be hummed by a male sextette comprising W. H. Brackin, 1st tenor: K. Coatsworth, 2nd tenor H. C. Philp, 1st baritone; M. Sheldon 2nd baritone: R. L. Brackin, 1st bass

extensively to the benefit.

and Garnet Brackin, 2nd bass. There are several other features of interest to be announced tater, including elocutionary impersonations by George Perrin and various musical effects, which will altogether make the concert one of the veritable treats

Mr. Philp hopes to have the program arrangements completed by Monday next.

ARE AFTER IT East Kent Liberals Desirous of Securing the Crown Attorn-

ey Appointment. Ridgetown Dominion. A meeting of the East Kent Liberal Executive was held here on Monday, when it was decided to hold a convention at Thamesville on Wednes-

nominating a candidate for the Legislature. The question of the vacant county crown attorneyship was also discussed and a resolution passed favoring the appointment of an East Kent

day, April loth, for the purpose of

After the meeting, on the street, it was said that certain members of the executive personally favored the ap-pointment of John A. Walker, of

Mr. Lee, M. P. P., was not present at the meeting, but is understood to favor and will support H. D. Smith for the position. Mr. Pardo, M. P. P., West Kent, will have something to say about it, and is said not to favor the two officer countries. the two offices, county crown attorn-ey and clerk of the peace, going to one man. If the offices are so divid-ed, R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, stands good show of getting one.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, April 3, 1902 OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

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Pale young girls, worn out
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best friend is

ham on Saturday.

K. R. Reid has a fine Brown Leg-

horn cockerel for which he paid a

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following are the names of

who stand highest for

Sr. IV. Class-Ethel Hutchison, Lily

Jr. 1V. Class—Grace McMullen, Stanley Hales, Mamie Thompson. Class III.—Lily Campbell, Stanley

Sr. II. Class-Peter McMullen, Fred

Jr. H. Class-Edward Morgan, Lila Curtis, Clifford Hales.

Sr. Pt. II. Class—Erank Hales, Jno. Allison, Flossie McKay. Intermediate Pt. II.—Manning Mor-

Jr. Pt. H .- John Le Gallais.

1st Class—(c)—Cora Lenover. 1st Class—(b)—Alice Le Gallais.

1st Class-(a)-Clifford Hopper. Number of pupils enrolled, 49.

M. C. Sutherland,

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The deceased was born in the County

of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1820. He came to Canada in the year 1845, in

which country he spent a few years

and then returned to Ireland. He was married in the year 1860 and

again came to Canada in the year

1862, and settled in Chatham Town-

deceased has been a member of Christ

leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn his sad loss. He

was highly respected by all who knew

him, and the bereaved wife and fam-

ily have the sympathy of the entire community. He was a loving father

EAST BRANCH.

S. Lindsay is putting in new machin-ery in his brick yard and making other improvements.

The farmers here are engaged with

their spring work, while some are en-gaged putting up Excelsior fences. Owing to the disagreeable weather

our special Easter service in the school house was postponed.

Cleaning and raking the from yards is the order of the day.

John Richardson purchased a new horse at the Dillon sale last week.

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Stanley Richardson is spending his

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and a faithful husband.

holidays in Dover.

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Robert Shaw died March 25th, 1902.

ance and exams held during

Morgan, Mamie Campbell.

Hutchison, Gorden Carther.

ing a few days at home.

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Kidney

Pills

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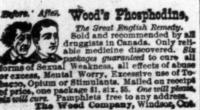
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Try it now, and be convinced.

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DISTRIM DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 6, RALEIGH.

The following pupils of U. S. S., No. have their names placed on the honor roll for March, 1902:-Class V .- B. Clements, E. Newkirk,

B. Gilbert. Class IV.—G. Holmes, N. Peel, Wm. Newkirk, M. Parry, G. Holmes, R. Johnston, G. Gilbert, J. Williams, E.

Class III.—M. Gilbert, M. Johnson, Rogers, S. Gilbert, E. Tommas, G. A. Holmes, F. Parry. Class I., Pt. II.—R. Huff, H. New kirk, D. Crow. Class I.-H. Johnston, L. Huff, C.

Holmes, B. Dolsen, Frank Parry. NORTH BUXTON

Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. O. B. Kersey, Mrs. Albert Scott and Mrs. Jas. Robbins have taken advantage of the Easter excursions to visit friends in Windsor, Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Jas. Doo, of the 10th Con., Ra-leigh, has been removed to Chatham Hospital for treatment, and Mr. Doo has taken up his residence in the Maple City.

The daughter of Frank Parker i

steadily improving. Wm. Brown, late of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prince. He has been visiting among his many friends, whom he had not seen for twenty-seven years, and speaks highly of the changes which have taken place in Raleigh during that time. He speaks strongly of purchasing a farm and moving back.

The third annual gathering of the Ladies' Aid Society was a grand success socially. The guests listened to a fine program, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast. The secretary read the annual report of the business proceedings of the past year. They have realized something over \$113, of which they have spent \$106 for improving the church and

Sunday School has reorganized at the Baptist Church for the coming

The B. M. E. Sunday School will re organize the coming Sunday, April 6, when all are cordially invited, as we wish to make our Sunday School a grand success.

HARWICH.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the 25th at Maple Bower Farm, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purser, it being a surprise party to show appreciation of the neighborhood and the esteem felt for them and to present them with a slight token of the regard in which they are held by the entire community. After all the neighbors had assembled, Bruce Reid ecured a fine program from local alent, in which he was ably assisted by Miss Daisy Doherty and Miss Myrtle Patterson. After a quite leng-thy program, an excellent supper was

The following address was presented

during the evening : Maple Bowerr Farm, Harwich. To Mr. and Mrs. A. Purser, Dear Friends,-We, a few of your friends, neighbors and church workers, have met here to enjoy another social evening with you , before your

departure from among us.

It is with sad hearts that we think of the parting as we have always found you good true friends, both in health and sickness. Whenever duty called you were ever ready to lend a helping hand. As it affords us great pleasure in giving, we ask you to ac-cept these small gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but as a small token of respect, and as a remembrance of the very high esteem a in which you are held by us.

We sincerely trust that every suc-cess will follow you in your new undertaking in life, and although we are separated, we may reflect with pleasure on the past when you were going in and out among us. And we feel sure that you both, as well as your little girls will find a hearty welcome to our homes, whenever you

are able to visit us. Signed Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walters. Miss C. and Mr. B. Read, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walters. Mrs. Purser received a handsome

arlor rocking chair, and Mr. Purser secretary.
The following is ghe program:
Address— Chairman, Herman B.

atterson. Music-Mr. and Mrs. Corey Purser. Recitation-Miss Doherty. Speech-Mr. Arnold. Speech-Mr. Jas. Campbell. Recitation-Miss Maggie Walters. Speech-Mr. Fred. Bedford. Song-Mrs. Collins. Music-Messrs. Nelson and Fields. Recitation-Miss Mabel Arnold. Song-Geo. Fields. Music-Mr. Gideon Purser. Reading-Mr. John Walters.

TUPPERVILLE.

Owing to the rain and bad roads the Zion entertainment was not very well attended. Byron Holmes spent a few days with his daughter in Watford. Amos Carns is improving and will be at work in a few days.

Wesley Wilson and John Sutor are moving this week to their new homes.

John Holmes was to Alsicraig last week on business.

week on business.
Harvey Holmes is moving to his home this week at the Sutor place, where he will stay his time out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumersett, of Chatham Centre, was visiting their cousin, Rachel Lemon, Sunday.

W. W. Logan is raising his store as his place is too small for his busi-

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Emma, spent a few days last week

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife are ome again. Ed. Morrison, Jr., is over to Michigan locating a good site for sum-

Geo. Wickens, John Baley, Wm.

QURE SICK HEADACHE, Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Wal-aceburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Heally on Sunday last. Mr. Slatcher has made some excel-

lent maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks and Master Stanley visited friends here on Sunday last. The farmers have started plough-

I Land is changing hands very fast in Dawn. People on light land are be-ginning to appreciate the Dawn land. S. Hubbard is again able to drive

s. Hubbard is again able to drive his mail rig.

Mr. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Asa Ribble was in Rutherford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Healy, of Chatham, and Miss

Mrs. Healy, of Chatham, and Miss Nettie and Orville Leak, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy.

James Burns visited Oil Springs on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards visited on the 6th on Wednesday, March 26.

Dick Bodkin, the popular implement agent for Walker & Reader, did business in this section last week.

Mr. Morningstar, our popular black-

Mr. Morningstar, our popular black-smith, had an offer of \$125 for his driver.

Mr. Gee has purchased the John Spearman farm on the 6th.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tong, of Wood Grove, gave a party to a number of young people last week. We are sorry to learn that Aaron

Miss Maggie Johnston was a Chat ham visitor Saturday.

Byron Akins, of Lambton, is spend Lane is very ill. Thomas Buckingham preached in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday. Peter Ennett is building a new IMITATIONS abound, but insist up-on getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has brick cellar.

Henry Morgan has moved on the farm that he bought from Mr. Top-liffe, Con. 8th, Chatham Township. Thomas Buckingham has moved to stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis his new farm. John Salisbury has gone to Moore

Township to live. Clarence Burgess, of Essex Centre, is visiting friends in the neighbor-

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Chatham, are visiting at the residence of Aaron Lane.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Johnston, is ill and was not able to preach on Sunmonth of March. The report is based on homework, good conduct, attend-

day. The funeral of the late Robt. Shaw, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, took place last Thursday. The funeral service was conducted at the house in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. We ex-tend our sympathy to those who are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

ZION CORNERS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Robinson, town line, Howard, when his daughter Nel-lie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Norman Nash .of

Wilbert Pick, the young son of Thos Pick, is very seriously ill with pneu-monia. Dr. McRitchie is in attend-

Miss Eva Young is very sick with appendicitis.
Mrs. Hartwick, of Ridgetown, visiting friends in this vicinty.
G. Roseburgh and sister, of Chatham

Township, visited at Wesley Roseburgh's on Sunday.

Will McEachran had the misfortun to lose a valuable horse last Sunday day. While running and playing, it

ship, where he resided until he was fell and broke its neck. called to his last resting place. The Wesley Roseburgh is Wesley Roseburgh is busy getting out timber for the erection of a fine large barn. Chas. Scafe is laid up with a lame

The sugar season is about over in this part of the country.

Miss Janie McCorkell is visiting

friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Johns spent Monday evening the guest of M. Ritchie.
P. Barron's little daughter, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. Johns has secured a flowing well of water for A. Doyle, at a depth of 20 feet.

of J. O'Neil Monday. The evening was spent in dancing and pedro. Miss Donovan is the guest of the Misses Waddick. Master Chas. Farrell spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Hea.

Leo Larke spent Sunday the guest of J. Doyle. L. Waddick has the contract for putting up & summer kitchen for Mr. Barrons.

Ed. Heath, of Tilbury Centre, spent Sunday the guest of M. Larke.

CLANCY'S SIDING.

J. B. Stringer, of Chatham, paid a ousiness trip at the Siding on Monday. Isaac Skinner shipped a carload o hay last week.
Albert Johnson left last Monday for

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. L. Johnson on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Davis, who has been visiting the past two months at J. E. Peers, returned to her home in Port

Huron last Friday.

Miss May Lane is spending her holidays with her sister in Sarnia.

Miss Ethel Peers spent last week in Port Huron.

John and Joseph Bicum, of Har-wich, is visiting at A. B. Young. Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, of Simcoe, spent Friday with Mrs. Cam-eron's mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Buckborough preached a very interesting sermon in Knox Church last Sunday on "The Resurrection of Christ." Our teachers, Miss French and Miss

Rowe are spending het Easter holidays at their homes.

Miss Annie Macness is spending the week visiting her sister in Blenheim,
Miss Maggie McIsaac is spending the holidays with her parents here.

There are many who seem to think that God is calling them up higher, when he is only bidding them fashion the rounds for some ladder.

What is

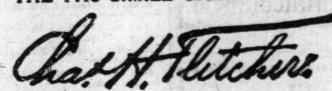
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Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass. Scription known to me."

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sore throat, and all other troubles of

the throat and chest. It is eco-

THE DISTRICT.

WABASH.

We are glad to say that David Cuttler has at last succeeded in getting water. Messrs. Smith and Brown did the drilling. Mrs. Alfred Norton spent Easter

with Mrs. Wiles at London. Russel Kelley is working for Ernest Truesdale.

Ridgetown, are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Dougherty and other relatives here. Mrs. John Dougherty is visiting her

Parents at London.

Richard Steinhoff intends working for Will Richards, of Dawn Mills. Mrs. Willie Brown, of Wyandotte, Mich., spent the Easter holidays with her father, George Liberty, and fam

Mrs. Hurly and Mrs. Steinhoff, of Glencoe, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ripley, of Chat. ham, spent Easter with her mother Mrs. J. Phillips.

Malt Breakfast Food A Strong And Easy Winner.

For the past ten years millers and speculators with a very limite knowledge of the chemistry and physi cal value of grain foods, have -place on the market preparations unde various names; some of these prepara tions they designate as "health foods, No greater delusions or snares hav been foisted on the public.

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strengthening virtues and its econom ical features all combine to make it popular, it is a strong and easy win-ner with all classes of our people. Your grocer delights to recommend Malt Breakfast Food.

COMBER.

The funeral of Charlie Taylor took place on Thursday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock. Deceased appeared to be well until Tuesday evening, when he took very sick and died the same night. fuch sympathy is felt for the family. Mrs. Hatcher and her son Leslie left for Toronto on Thursday, where they intend to visit for a few days. Miss Lillie Elliott is very ill with neuralgia of the heart.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Wm. Agnew last Wednesday, when Miss Annie Agnew was united in marriage to Geo. Run-nings, of Tupperville. They left for Tupperville at noon.

On Thursday, March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish, a son. Rev. G. W. Racey married Miss Brown to Wm. Imeson on Wednes-

Mrs James Lewis has returned to her home, after a visit to friends in Chas. Kimberly is visiting friends at Morpeth.

PATIENCE AND **PURSE GONE**

And still suffered the untold sufferand still suitered the Unioid Suifer-ings that are a part of some of the more violent phases of Kidney disorder. Doctors couldn't cure-but South American Kidney Cure put him to rights.

Adam Soper, of Burk's Falls, Ont., was for five years a great sufferer from a most aggravated form of Kidney disease. To use his own words: "I decided to try some of the patent medicines, ended to use South American Kidney Cure. I received great benefit from one bottle, and five bottles completely cured me—and there has never been a symptom of kidney dis-order since that time."

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The man who is short with his wife can't get along with her.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen-After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me and of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the re-sults I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neigh-

Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT. St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

THE Immense Pines of Canada furnish the basis for that peerless cough and cold remedy, Pyny-Balsam. It eures quickly and certainly. Of all druggists, 25c. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. Poland): yearth!-Moonshine

OR NATIONALITIES.

ORIGIN AND NATIONALITIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

Among Whites the Racial or Tribal Origin Is Traced Through the Father, and Among Indiana Through the Mother-The Term "Canadian" Is Used to Denote Those Who Have Citizenship or a Home in the Country.

A bulletin issued the other day gives the census of Canada by origins and nationalities, grouped by provinces and territories. Among whites the racial or tribal origin is traced through the father and among Indians through the mother. A person whose father is English and whose mother is Scotch, Irish or French, is therefore classed as English in origin, but a person of mixed white and red blood, commonly known as a 'breed," is classed as Indian, with a sub-description of his white origin to denote the breed. The term "Canadian" is used as descriptive of every person whose home is in the country and who has acquired rights of citizenship in it. A person who was born in the United States or France or Germany, or other foreign coun-tries, but whose home is in Canada, and who is a naturalized citizen, is classed as a Canadian; so also is every person born in the United Kingdom or any of its colonies "whose residence in Canada is not merely Chas. Peters is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Nellie Price and daughter, of country are classified by nationalities according to the country of their birth or the country to which they profess to owe allegiance. The following table gives the population of

Ontario and Cana	da by orig	ins:
Origin	Ontario.	Canada.
Arabian		145
Armenian		34
Austrian		10,211
Belgian		2,528
Bohemian		870
English		1.263,575
Irish		989,858
Manx		. 286
Scotch		798,980
Welsh		13,094
Bulgarian		. 9
Chinese		17,299
Dutch		33,839
Egyptian		11
Finn		2,502
Flemish		324
French		1,649,352
Colision	00	5,682
Galician		309,741
Grecian		291
		30
Hawaiian		
Hungarian		93,319
Indian		00,020
Indian, English		4,557
breed		2,00.
Indian, French		17,012
breed		21,022
Indian, Irish		989
breed	. 110	200
Indian, Scotch	720	6,300
breed	. 720	0,000
Indian, other	1 074	4,716
breeds		10.892
Italian		4,738
Japanese		9,123
Jewish		9,120
Lithuanian Rus	-	24
nlam.		29

6,255 3.200 Polish ... Polish Austrian Polish German _ -Portuguese 345 Roumanian - ... Russian ... --1.929 Scandinavian -3,945 Danish ... - - -Icelandic - - -621 5,341 Norwegian - --156 Slavic ... - - -Servian - - -Sicilian -- --Spanish --- --3,863 1.641 458 Syrian - -Turkish 32.629 Unspecified Various origins Total __ ___2,182,947 5,371,051 In Ontario there are 7,736 Ameri-

Negro

Persian - - -

cans, 10 Arabians, 6 Argentine, 710 Austro-Hungarians, 40 Belgians, 5 Brazilians, 2,165,355 Canadians, 629 Chinese, 2 Cubans, 43 Dutch, 175 Danish, 2 Egyptians, 317 French, 2,130 German, 38 Greeks, 2,571 Italians, 9 Japanese, 2 Mexicans, 103 Norwegian, 33 Roumanian, 1,855 Russians, 10 Spanish, 454 Swedish, 97 Swiss, 301 Turks, and 314 of unspecified nationality. the Dominion the various nationalities are represented in the following numbers: American, 43,398; Arabian, 10; Argentine, 7; Austro-Hungarian, 10; Argentine, 7; Austro-Hungarian, 19 207; Belgian, 1,007; Brazilian, 7; Bulgarian, 3; Canadians, 5,236, 109; Chilian, 11; Chinese, 16,379; Cuban, 9; Dutch, 188; Danish, 2, 927; Egyptian, 7; French, 3,028; German, 6,486; Grecian, 116; Italian, 5,180; Japanese, 3,607; Mexican, 25; Norwegian, 1,265; Peruvian, 1; Portuguese, 27; Roumanian, 752; Russian, 20,014; Servian, 2; Siamese, 1; Spanish, 80; Swedish, 2,962; Swiss, 386; Turkish, 1,115; unspecified, 6,-

In Ontario the following foreigners have taken the oath of allegiance: Americans, 1,146; Arabians, 1; Austro-Hungarians, 40; Chinese, 4; Dan-ish, 1; French, 7; German, 107; Italian, 261; Norwegian, 4; Roumanians, 7; Russians, 44; Swedes, 14; Turks,

10; unspecified, 26, For the whole Dominion the num bers who have become naturalized citizens are as follows: American, 623; Arabian, 1; Austro-Hungarian 1,244; Belgian, 27; Chinese, 9; Dutch, 12; Danish, 150; French, 94; 273; Italian, 327; Japanes man. 13; Norwegian, 89; Portuguese, Roumanian, 37; Russian, 1,032; Spanish, 1; Swedish, 218; Swiss, 18; Turkish, 25; unspecified, 49.

He Wouldn't Need It. Friend: Yes, I like the house very much, but it's a pity there's no bathroom. Mr. Lowenstein (from Bathroom! my tear boy, I've only taken the houth for

Gen. O'Grady-linly.

In every town

and village

may be had,

Axle

Grease

that makes your

horses glad.

Income Man's Clever Reply

lum imagined himself dead, and no-

thing could drive the delusion out of

his brain. One day the physician had

"Did you ever see a dead man

Did you ever hear of a dead man

"Well, if you will permit me, I will

ry an experiment with you and see

The patient gave his consent, the

doctor whipped out his scalpel and

you bleed; that proves that you are

replied; "that proves that dead men

Was Going Into Consumption.

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Compound

Truly Rescued Her From

The Grave.

This is the Reason to Use the Great

Medicine If You Would Banish

The Reeds of The Great

White Plague.

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men who at this season should be ac-

tive, hale and strong, losing flesh and

weight, looking pale and languid. We

pain in the chest, and shortness of breath.

Ah! reader, these are a few of the

symptoms of the White Plague! Act

sitive victories to their

benefit of others.

great medicine.'

of Paine's Celery Compound.

"Not at all," the patient instantly

a happy thought and said to him:

"No." he replied.

you bleed or not."

drew a little blood.

leeding?"

not dead."

can bleed.

"No.

A patient in an English insane asy-

the

Garrison Artillery, addition of one company. Infantry Schools to be 4 instead of 5, each to consist of 2 complete companies, with an establishment of 1 major, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 2 second lieutenants, 1 color sergeants, 5 drill instructors, 6 sergeants, 8 corporals and rank and file. The General re-commends the discontinuance of sore-"There," he said, "you see that for the accommodation of officers of city corps, and submits an improved examinations for promoscheme of The Doctors Told Miss Blake She

ed, and deems a second arsenal for the manufacture of ammunition to be most necessary. The General does not approve of the total abolition of intoxicants in military canteens. He would prohibit the sale of spirits, but not wholesome beer. He regrets that the Royal Military College has failed entirely to attain its object of securing for the Canadian militia a supply of well-trained and capable officers. During the period spent in the college the students do not imbibe any soldiery ambition or acquire a taste for military employment. therefore proposes that before young gentleman is admitted to the

at once with wisdom and decision; you cannot afford to lose precious time experimenting with medicines that have no reputation—that have no pohave no reputation-that have no poof years as a comp Heaven help you to use the life-saver that rescued Miss Blake from an untimely grave! Her doctors told her she was going into consumption. Providence directed her to make use The first bottle produced a marvellous effect; her life blood was being freshspecial legislation ened and enriched; her appetite was improved.; strength was taking the place of weakness and the tinge of health was coming to the pale face. Miss Blake who resides on Hughson

"For years I suffered greatly and was under the care of doctors who finally told me I was going into con-I was getting worse sumption. through the use of medicines, and I gave up my doctors. While in a very critical condition, not able to sleep or rest, always faint and weak, appetite and digestion bad, and my system rundown and little life left in me, I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. After taking one bottle I felt much relieved. I have used in all seven bottles, and am now a new woman, can enjoy life, and am as well as

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wish to be. Many thanks for your

hens. Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures per

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THE CANADA MILITIA.

Chief Points in the Recent Report to the linister of Militin by Major-

In his annual report to the Minis ter of Militia, Major-General O'Grady-Haly points out that the units of the permanent force are so much their established strength that he cannot consider them efficient, even for instructional pur-The reason why difficulty is poses. experienced in obtaining recruits is probably to be found in the great commercial and agricultural pros-perity of the Dominion and the consequent demond for civil labor at a higher rate of wages. He re-commends an increase of the rate of pay, so as to bring the soldiers' emoluments more up to the level of what he would receive in civil employment: The total authoriz-ed strength of the permanent corps 960, but the General recommends that the force be increased by 18 officers and 462 other ranks, and that the militia act be amended so as to provide for the maintenance of permanent troops not exceeding 1,500 men. The General advises the following increases: Cavalry School, Toronto-1 major, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 12 sergeants, 60 rank and file and 72 horses. Royal Canadian Field Artillery-4 sergeants, 78 rank and file, 13 horses.

sergeant-major, 1 master sergeant, 2 called provincial schools, which have been held from time to time tion. The statutory drill period should, the General thinks, be increased, so as to give a maximum of twenty-eight days; and to earn the full pay for annual drill all city corps should be obliged to pass three consecutive working days in camp. Should the latter not do this a reduction of 25 per cent. should be made from the allowance for drill instruction. General O'Grady-Haly holds it to be absolutely essential that a western re-serve magazine should be establish-

college as a student he and his

in a corps of the active militia. General O'G ady-Haly submits scheme for the organization of re serves, so as to bring the fighting troops to a war footing in time of need, but points out that will probably be needed to provide the necessary machinery. Under the scheme proposed an affiltated unit of 50 men Under the scheme prowould be raised by ballot from the first and second classes of the male population for every dron, battery or company

active militia. Every man enrolled in a reserve unit be mustered once a year. It is also proposed that non-commission officers and those who have served three years or upwards in the active militia should be encouraged to voluntarily join the reserve of own unit, receiving a small gratuity according to rank in present-ing themselves for annual muster.

Purity of Language.

The question of "purity of lan-quage" is a difficult one to discuss, for without doubt, the colloquial usof a language differs radically from the written and literary expression of a people. No one 'talks like a book" can be said to 'speak' good English; there is a picturesque carelessness of expression, a license in the use of adjecwhich marks the successful conversationalist. There are certainly words and phrases which are daily being born amid unique surroundings, which add strength and virility to the spoken language, which, when they become rooted in our literature, destroy its purity and style, simply because they are outcome of conditions which are transitory, and occupy no fixed place in the development of our people. Words even as ornamentation, they cease to express a certain fact, become superfluous and distort the language. What is meant by purity of language is lucidity, delicacy perception, an intuitive feeling for words. One can cultivate this by calling the attention of children to the aptness of expression, just as you may cultivate their musical ear appreciate the subtle shading of expression in the works of the great masters, or debase their musical taste by the twang of musical hall productions.—Lally Bernard, in The

Canada's Large Fregs. Among large frogs Canada pro-bably has the honor of owning the largest. It was grown on a small farm, Killarney, five miles Fredericton, New Brunswick. from before its death it was weighed and found to tip the scales at 48 pounds. Its length was 30 inches and height 18 inches. Across the back it measured 14 inches. Now, stuffed and mounted, it forms an exhibit of which the locality proud.

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A Photographic Luncheon. novelty in the way of luncheons was that given by a New York photog- GOING EAST rapher a few days ago. The room was dimly lighted by suby darkroom lanterns. The menus were printed on dry plates, and the guests found placed before them what were apparently a box of dry plates, a jar of paste, a tin can of platinum paper and a small glass tube labeled with skull and crossbones. The box contained a plate of oysters; the paste jar, crackers; the tin cans, celery, and the glass tubes, salt. Other courses were served in much the same manner, and the wine was drunk from graduates. Welsh rabbit was served in porcelain developing trays

and coffee in porcelain jars. Marble For a Tomb Gives Out. The government of Italy is erecting a magnificent monument in honor of the late King Victor Emmanuel, "the liberator of Italy," as they called him. They have been working upon it for twenty years already and have spent 6,000,000 francs, but when it can be finished is doubtful, because the quarry from which the marble has been taken has given out, and thus far the engineers have not been able to find any other marble which matches it closely enough to be used. This predicament still exists, and work has been sus- L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. I pended until further notice.

A Revolutionary Age.

Soulless corporations, heartless coquettes and conscienceless rascals of Blenheim 7.30 a 10.30 a various sorts we have had with us now Ridgetown 7.30 a 10.30 a various sorts we have had with us now these many years, and it looks very much as if a kind of providence was about to even things up a little by providing us with such useful contrivances as wireless telegraphy, heatless light, smokeless powder, boneless shad and seedless oranges. If some genius will rise up now and give us a breed of biteless dogs and stingless mosquitoes, together with some loseless umbrellas and spendless cash, we shall all be happy and content.

Surgeon's Sewing Machine. sewing machine for the skin is recent French notion. It is intended for the use of surgeons. In future a surgeon need not slowly stitch the edges of a wound. With the left hand he keeps the two edges together, and with the right he fastens them by means of little clasps of nickel, having points which only penetrate the epidermis and are not painful. These catches are applied by the machine, a species of pinchers armed with them, which can be disinfected by heating it red bot.

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AN ACCIDENT

Barberton Train was Downing Steep Grade When Engine Jumped the Track.

London, April 2.-It has been suggested that the train wreck near Barberton, Transvaal Colony, March 30, resulting in the death of thirty-nine soldiers and the wounding of 45 others, nearly all of whom belonged to the Hampshire Regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports

Pretoria, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that, after leaving Barberton, the engineer lost control of the train on the down grade, and, for three miles, it went at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The engine jumped the rails, at a sharp curve, with five trucks filled with soldiers. A terrific smash-up followed, and the terrific smash-up followed, and the boiler of the engine exploded. The enooner of the engine exploded. The engineer and firemen were killed. Sex of the injured soldiers have since gate to the Synod

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mpossible to protect the books from Five fundamental conditions in

ouilding a library are. 1. Security. The building must be solid and durable. 2. Designed so as to be useful and convenient as possible to the public

and the librarian.

3. We should consider the possibility of having to enlarge the stack 4. We should make provisions for

lass rooms, museum, etc.
5. The building should be impres in character and appearance. "Mr. Langton said, concerning the Martin site, of which we had a sketch It would be a great opportunity for a skillful architect to see what could be made of a poor piece of

"The most of the libraries are put on square pieces of land.

"Mr. Bains told one incident which ame under his notice, of the good libraries did in a community One man who was out of work casually dropped into the Toronto library and happened to get a book on electric-ity. He started the study and pursued it and in a short time he owned a factory for making electrical ap-Mr. Davis-Was anything said about

he proper size for a lot for a li Mr. Scullard-That is wholly a mat-

er of funds. The delegates were given a hearty ote of thanks for their report. At this point, the Mayor, who was doubt feeling somewhat fatigued the excitement of the evening, asked if he could be allowed to smoke, whereat Mr. Scullard replied slyly, "If he chairman 'choose'." The chairman however, is not a lover of tobacco, out Mr. Sulman was allowed to light

The following is the librarian's reort as received-

New borrowers, 27. Books given out, 1918. Received for fines \$3.32, cards \$3.80. catalogues 45c, book \$1.00, magazines 30c, country fee 50c, total \$9.37.

C. E. Robinson, Librarian. The following accounts were passed

Gas Company, \$5.33. A. K. Crow \$6 20. W. Shackleton, preparing plans, \$3.00.

Insurance, \$12.00. The salaries for March were ordered

The Board then adjourned.

criticised the Wrong House.

"I've made bad breaks before, but I certainly eclipsed all previous efforts out in Cleveland the other day," said a well known business man. "A business friend met me at the station and said we would drive around a bit before going to his new home. He slowed up a bit as we drove around a curious looking mansion in which several styles of architecture had been mixed with terrible results. I was forced to exclaim: "'What fool was unkind enough to

put up that monstrosity?" "My host then took me to his club for dinner. He said in explanation:

'We will dine here, because I have a headache, and the fresh paint odor of my new house might make it worse.' "The next day another friend showed me my first friend's new house. It was the monstrosity of the day before."

A Wily Afghanistan.

A man was once condemned in Afghanistan to have his ears sliced off as minor punishment. He had a powerful friend, however, who was much attached to him. This friend begged the late ameer in duly submissive tones to allow him to perform the op-eration, a favor which was granted. However, the amateur begged the ameer to show him what portion of each ear he wished to be removed. The ameer accordingly touched them lightly. Whereupon the ingenious-and courageous-person proceeded to quote a passage in the Koran which said that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty became sacred. The despot smiled grimly and forgave them both.

WITH HIS FEELINGS. "Does your neighbor's daughter

DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

April 3,—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church are holding a birthday social this evening at the home of Mrs D. Smith, Miss Annie Sharp, of Ancaster, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp. Peers Medical Soap Concert Co., began a week's engagement in Anderson hall here last night. An infant child of A. McGrath, of Tilbury Corners, died on Tuesday and

that it was accidental. The train was descending a steep grade, when the engine and five trucks jumped the track and turned over.

Pretoria, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that, after leaving Barberton, the engineer lost control of the considering the advisability of celebrating the 24th of May, 1902, or such other days as may be decided upon.

was buried yesterday in the Malott

DRESDEN

April 3 .- Miss Maymie Sheridan, of Mount Clemens, is visiting in town. The Misses Kate and Lillian Garrett, of Chatham, attended the man riage of Miss Etta Rudd and Mr

Cragg yesterday.

John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, was in town on business yesterday. W. H. Walsh, of Detroit, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the Beet Sugar Company. Mrs. L. W. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer, has returned

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday attending the wed-ding of Miss Etta Rudd. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Currie, of Tor-

onto, who have been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Lindsay, have returned home. At three o'clock yesterday after-noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudd, a very happy event oc-curred, it being the marriage of their daughter, Ella M., to Frank Cragg, of Detroit, and son of George Cragg, of this place. Miss May Miller play-ed the wedding march and the Rev S. Bond performed the ceremony be fore an assemblage of about thirty guests. The bride was attired in dainty gown of white organdy with natural orange blossoms in her hair and was unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served in the beautifully decorated rooms, and at 6.30 the happy couple left for their future home in Detroit amid showers of rice and good wishes from the many friends who nad gathered at the station to witness

NORTHWOOD.

their departure.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are somewhat muddy. Miss Ethel Stover, of Chatham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Best returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin,

Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ousterhout last Sun-A. W. LeGallais is improving his

house by painting.

James Read, of Thamesville, was in our village last Sunday.
P. D. Campbell has his mill running now; it is a good success.

J. G. Qusterhout is canvassing agent

FLORENCE.

Services were held in St. Mathew

church Good Friday evening.

Miss Stocking is visiting her aun

Our public school teachers are en-

oying a week's holidays.

H. J. Jerome and little daughter

Madalin were in Detroit during the

Easter holidays.
Walter P. McCreary has purchased

the town property owned by Dr. Golden, of Highgate. He must in-

David Wright was in Toronto last

week attending the Grand Lodge of

week attending the Grand Lodge of the C. O. O. F.

Mrs. J. Sangster purposes holding her millinery opening April 9th and 10th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. Reeder and children, who have been visiting at Halstein for a month, returned home last Friday.

Joseph Clark, of Ridgetown, has rented the property of W. A. Gordon, north of the village. He expects to move in the fall.

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Jas. MacIntyre has accepted a position with W. A. Gordon and commenced duties Monday last. E. Mills has hired with R. Calder Wood Co. in Mr. MacIntyre's place.

Charles Coutts died on Wednesday hast at the age of 80 years and was buried Friday in St. Mathew's cometery. The deceased had been ill for some months. He leaves an aged widow and one son. Rev. H. R. Diehl conducted services at the house and grave.

town this week.

tend to settle soon.

for Dresden sugar beet industry in this vicinity. Geo. Knight, who has been in Mount Bridges, Ont., for some time, returned

home last Saturday. Miss Illa Stephens, of Chatham, visiting friends around here.

The anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on April 20, and a tea meeting on the following Monday

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or Read The Planet and learn all the - Zalana

The Planet.

Mr. Unsworth spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg, in De-Tom Crowder, of Windsor, is in Miss Irene Nelson, of Glencoe High

School, is spending the week at home Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spen will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. Easter Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Tweed has returned from ouple of weeks visit at Highgate. Mrs. (Dr.) Long and children are isiting relatives at Dutton and vicin-

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