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CURRENT CITY CHAT

CORALLED, CONDENSED AND CHRONICLED BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.

The regular meeting of the County Council takes place on Tuesday next.

One of the greatest pic-nics ever held at the Port will take place on Wednesday next, the Granger's pic-nic.

A train of cars for the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad passed through on the Canada Southern, yesterday.

These are the days when the nobby young man standeth his tailor off for a suit. Yea, verily, he paneth out.

"Blankets made out of your own wool," reads a Waterford advertizement, this must be addressed to "cullud" gentle.nen.

London the little is said to be the most prosperous place in Canada. It's only Londoners who say it, however.

A man in the East End has just got a diamond ring, and he now shakes hands with everyone.

First class shooting was done by the St. Thomas Rifle club on Queen's Birthday, as also by the Gun clubs in pigeon

His Honor Judge Hughes has been elected chairman at the annual conference of the American branch of the R. E.

There is a man in the East End who lived in Lucan, but still he will step up to the bar and drink with any one just the same as a civilized person.

Sproule, the Vienna bailiff, has again been lodged in jail here, charged with obtaing money from H. J. McKenna, of Springfield, under false pretences.

The first regular weekly excursion to Port Stanley took place yesterday, and a large crowd took advantage of the opportunity of visiting our southern seaside suburb.

Very dark kids are fashionable just now, at least an exchange says so, and we obligingly publish it for the benefit of the colored babies. We guess we have it this

Lewis C. Hovey, has arrived home at Urbana, and his bail was set at \$8,000, but it appears his friends went back on him. and he is forced to recline in durance ville till his trial comes off.

A new bank is to be built in the east end, by Messrs. H. Comfort and J. Wilcox, immediately opposite the Beaver Block. The Bank of Commerce talk about establishing an agency there.

An old toper stood in the C. S. R. park on Monday night, and a crowd of people catching a glimmer of his nose, rushed over, thinking the fireworks were taking place there.

Notwithstanding that a large addition was made to the number of REPORTERS printed last week the demand was far ahead of the supply, showing the fast increasing popularity of the paper.

We've had the brass age, the iron age, and several other ages, remarked a St. Thomas butcher the other day, but where is the "dogs age?" It's the "saus-age," quietly remarked a listener, and then the talkative butcher became suddenly silent. | all.

Charles S. what did you do with that parcel-post package you received lately, of, not the Colorada, but a new variety of Bugs. Perry says they are not genuine, thereforh he won't allow them to Spawn.

Thomas has returned, he states that he was completely Fryed out of Detroit. The climate there being very warm and it did not agree with his health.

St. Thomas has prospered and grewn in population during the past year more than any two towns in Canada in proportion to the size. Guelph, St. Catherines, Brantford and several other places being conspicuous by the large number of vacant houses in D. Marie Barrier

The supreme happiness of a lifetime fell to the lot of a William st. young man the other evening, when he got among a group of girls, and felt a May bug slowly but surely crawling up his pant leg.

Carlesness in handling a revolver caused a painful accident to Mr. Robins formerly of the C. S. R. on Sunday last. It appears the revolver was accidently discharged and the ball entered Mr. Robins' hand. The wound was dressed by Drs. McLarty.

"Are you not sorry for attacking your wife, and breaking a vase over her head!" inquired a preacher of an Aylmer wife beater. "Well, yes I am" replied the man, I might just as well have taken a club and spared the vase, but it's just my darn

John Platt of Springfield is said to have challenged Riley to row a boat race on Toronto Bay for \$5000, early in August. But the question naturally arises, who is John Platt? and did he do his rowing on land, as there is no suitable stream near Springfield.

An effort is being made to purchase the C. S. R. Park, by town capitalists, for the purpose of dividing it into building low. the consideration offered being \$25,000; but the management of the road decline selling it. East End merchants are bitterly opposed to the scheme.

The Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of the Queen, has remained unmarried longer than any other daughter of Her Majesty's did, and people will begin to think that Her Royal Highness will be an old maid, but hope arises when it is ascertained that a grass-widower, in the East End, named Eli, is going to England in search of a wife, this summer.

A young counter jumper hands the following item for the benefit of the ladies, he says: A plate of ice cream exploded in a New York parlor lately, killing several persons; but still St. Thomas girls, with a recklessness that is perfectly awful, will tackle all the ice cream set before them.

Two carloads of German emigrants. fresh from their "Vaderland" passed through on the C. S. R. on Monday last, also a car load of Chinese and Japanese bound for California. The almond eved celestials were arraved in their native oriental costume, and presented a picturesque, though rather savage appear-

A cattle fair is to be held monthly at the Horton market, and the interested parties, acting on their well-known principle of encouraging home industry, (?) have given the printing to an Aylmer paper. The fearfully and wonderfully strange manner in which some of the business mens' names are spelled by the printers, will no doubt convince them of the eternal fitness of things. They will have to "break" themselves of that kind of business.

The cricket match between the Brantford and St. Thomas clubs on the 24th, at Brantford, was won by Brantford on the first innings, the score standing, Brantford 41; St. Thomas, 38. Brantford scored only 32 in the second innings, leaving St. Thomas 35 to make, which they could easily have done had not the ground to be given up for a lacrosse match at 2.30 in the afternoon. The Globe and Free Press of the 25th gave the match to St. Thomas, which confirms this opinion. The St. Thomas club hope to meet them again before long, when no doubt the game will be played out to the satisfaction of

POCOCK BROS.

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

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

ERRING ELLEN'S TROUBLES.

A YOUNG WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER-ING HER INFANT CHILD-HER SISTER ARRESTED ALSO-EXAMINATION OF THE GIRL.

It will be remembered by readers of the REPORTER that the dead body of an infant child was found in Kettle creek a short time since, partially immersed in the water, and with blood running from the month: also that at the coroners' inquest a verdict of wilful murder against some person or person unknown was returned by the jury empanelled on the

Upon the discovery of this unnatural and inhuman deed, the police endeavored the conclusion that a young woman-or was arrested and lodged in gaol. On Tuesday morning she was brought before the P. M. and the examination has continued every day since except Wednes-

Upon Tuesday, the principal evidence tended to prove that the girl came to the house of her sister Julia Fletcher, in the Casey block on Monday, 10th inst., and that about 10 or 11 o'clock on that day. Dr. C. McLarty was summoned and the girl, Ellen, gave birth to a female child. Upon Mrs. Duffy, a neighbor, going into the apartment and asking who was ill, Mrs. Fletcher replied it was her own baby, but Mrs. Duffy heard the cry of a new born babe, and saw something wrapped in a quilt upon the bed on which Ellen was ther sitting. About ten minutes to twelve on Tuesday morning Ellen and her sister left the room, Ellen carrying Mrs. Fletcher's child, and she carrying a market basket, containing something heavy. The two rsturned about 3 o'clock in the afternoon with the basket empty.

The only evidence taken on Thursday was that of Mrs. Massey, which was of triifing interest, but considerable astonishment was created when the girl Ellen made a deliberate accusation against Mrs. Massey of having killed the child, claim-"You cruelly killed my poor baby. I the armache also.

gave it to you, and have never seen it since." Mrs. Massey indignantly denied the terrible accusation.

Julia Fletcher, sister of the accused. was arrested and arraigned upon a charge of having murdered the infant child of Ellen Coughlin, and pleaded not guilty. This morning, two women, both auswering to the name of Mary Coughlin

one a sister and the other a cousin of the aconsed, were sworn, but their evidence had no bearing on the c This afternoon Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. G. Burke were recalled and cross-examined by the prisoners, but they merely reiter-

ated their former evidence. Mrs. Panther, who lives at the toll gate to discover the mother who so cruelly on the Port Stanley gravel road, testified terminated the existence of the innocont to having seen two women pass the gate a babe in such a summary manner and the few days before the child was found, facts learned, induced them to come to after twelve o'clock, and they returned some time during the afternoon. One of rather a girl, for she is scarcely out of her the women was taller than the other, the teens-named Ellen Coughlin was the taller being dressed in light clothes and guilty mother. Accordingly a warrant the other in black, and the shortest one was issued for her apprehension, and she was freckled. The tallerone was carrying a child in her arms, and the other had a basket, but she could not say whether the prisoners were the parties.

The court adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow, (Saturday) afternoon, when Mrs. Coughlin, mother of the prisoners, will give evidence.

HANLAN.

A great deal of exthusiaism was exhibited by nearly all our citizens over the victories achieved by the celebrated Canadian oarsman, Edward Hanlan. In vain the chronic growler and persons of like ilk mutter the old bullish that "There never was a man but what there was a better," and that Hanlan will soon meet his match; the almost unanimous opinion being that the man never yet pulled oar who could defeat Hanlan, and thousands of dollars would be eagerly invested on him against any competitor.

The race with Courtney may be said to to have been a foregone conclusion. The Union Springs sculler giving up shortly after the start. When he perceived the Canadian easily pulling away from him, Courtney claimed to be troubled with the headache; but the astonishing thing is this boat race with Rilley on Wednesday. ing that she gave it to the latter on Tues. This wonderful Riley-this great man day morning to carry to her (Mrs. Massey) ,who has been blowing around all winter house, she promising to follow. The girl how easily he could defeat Hanlan. This said she went to Mrs. Massey's house and mighty oarsman who made Hanlan take waited a half hour, but as Mrs. Massey water at Barrie. This swift rowing wondid not come she (Ellen), returned to her der who rowed away head of the particisisters. After supper she again went to pants in the Hanlan-Courtney race, and Massey's, and asked for her babe, when was going to make Hanlan pull to win this Mrs. Maseey said "Never mind the babe; one, and was badly defeated by about half it's better done for than you could ever a mile. How is this? Something must do for it. It's happy now," and she (Ellen) be wrong? How was this mighty oarshad never seen the infant since, and then man defeated? Perhaps he had the headthe girl exclaimed, "Thank God, I am ache, too. By the way, the majority of innocent!" After which she said to Mrs. oarsmen who compete with Hanlan are Massey, who was still in the court room, generally troubled in that way, and with

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

AND HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED.

The anniversary of the birth of the most gracious Majestyl Queen Victoria was celebrated in a becomming manner in the East End, this year, but owing to the preparations for receiving the Princess and the Marquis of Lorne in September, the day passed off very quietly in the West End. The sports of the day were inaugrated by the Firemen of the Town, headed by the 25th Batt. Band and accompanied by the schoolboy cadets marching down Talbot street to the C. S. R. station and back again to their respective Halls. Immediately after dinner, the rope walking, one of the principal attractions of the day, was brought on, and attracted admiring crouds, Professo Cromwell, Moore and Curtis aquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. After the rope walking had been concluded the crowd ajourned to the C. S. Park, when the races and athletic sports took place. At night a splendid exhibition of fireworks was witnessed by an immense croud after which the people quietly dispersed, well satisfied with the days' amusements.

Police Court.—Patrick Sullivan stood up in the dock on Monday last; the gay Patrick had looked upon the wine in its colored state, and this was the result, \$4 and costs. On Tuesday, Mrs. Batty appeared, charged with assaulting Mrs. Earl: Mrs. B. was ordered to clear out of town forthwith. Twenty years ago John Jones made a deadly vow against whiskey; and ever since he has been punishing it; was up again on Wednesday, \$3 or 30 day. Robt. Lamb, with lamb-like simplicity, had got intoxicated, when the erring lamb was gathered into the fold by the policemen; \$2 was the sum contributed by Robert. John Wood, true to his name, was discovered sleeping on a wood pile Tuesday evening, and escorted to the cooler; discharged.

BORN

In this town, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. L. Bond, of the Elgin Brewery, of a In this town, on the 19th inst., the wife

of Mr. John Larman, of a son.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. A. Martin, Eagle st., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. M. Fraser, George P. Brown, C. S. R., to Eliza M. Francis, all of this town. DIED

At St. Thomas, on Wednesday ev'g., 26th inst., Chas. Wm., youngest son of Chas. Roe, of this town, aged 4 years and three months. On the 26th inst., Ernest Cecil, youngest son of Isaac Coyne, Ingersell, aged one year and one month.

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Two exhibitions every day, first at 2.30, second at 8 p. m, Pavilions open one hour previous.

Excursion Trains and Reduced rates on all railroads on the day of Exhibition. See bills for details.



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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1880.

THE BOY LAY IN HIS LITTLE BED. The boy lay in his little bed, Though oft his mother called: "Get up! come down to breakfast, Fred!

Yet quiet and serene he lay,
As though he heard them not; Oppossum did the youngster play, Though things were getting hot.

Get up!' his father bawled.

The time passed on-he did not start, But took another nap; His father up the stairs did dart, And give his door a rap.

He cried aloud: "Say, Freddie, say! Why don't you leave your bed ?" But silently young Freddie lay, As though he were quite dead

"Speak, Freddie," once again he cried, For I must soon be gone; And"-but a lusty snore replied-Pa's patients nearly gone.

Up to his face quickly ran the blood, He tore his auburn hair, A moment at the door-way stood, In still, yet deep despair.

And shouted again, with thunderous knock. "Young scoundrel, do you hear?" While in the hall loud ticked the clock, That grated on his ear.

With angry push he oped the door, And slamed it to again; With noisy strides across the floor, To the bed he walked amain.

There came a sound like threshing wheat, Or butcher tendering steak; Hear screams! hear moans! hear scampering

feet! Ah. Freddie is awake.

A ringing bell, a mother's call, May sometimes rouse a lad; But the only sure thing, after all, Is a father when he's mad.

THE ST. THOMAS REPORTER.

Nearly five months have elapsed since the first copy of the REPORTER was issued from the press, and during that time the circulation has been rapidly and steadily increasing, until at present, we may safely say that no one issue of any paper published in Elgin is as widely circulated or so extensively read as the REPORTER, a statement which no doubt will be cheerfully corroborated by the post master and those well-known judges of which paper takes the best, the newsboys, they finding it impossible to sell any St. Thomas paper except the REPORTER, the others being deficient in local and other matters of a lively and interesting character, but stick to the old fogy fashion of collecting news; of twenty-five years ago. The enlightened public of this century require the news served up in a fresh, humorous and entertaining style; not in the dreary oldfashioned manner adopted by some papers, which was out of date years ago. We can credit ourselves with introducing a new era of journalistic enterprise into St. Thomas. Thanking our many subscribers for past patronage, we beg to inform them that hereafter the REPORTER will be carried on, on a slightly different basis. The local news, as formerly, will be furnished by proper reporters in a lively and spicy manner. Short editorials, written in a fearless manner will appear each week. News items from all parts of the globe will be one of the principal features, and the original humorous matter will be of a high order; also the choicest selections from the best exchanges and the latest events in the sporting world will be recorded.

Personals will occupy a promenant position, but nothing touching the character of any respectable citizen will be published. Persons whose names are not already on the subscription list would do well to send in their subscription at once, as the amount charged (\$1 per year) is insignificant, compared to the amount of interesting news furnished.

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In Lord Lisgar's time there was an aide who was fond of practical jokes, and he persuaded Rubinstein to play a cruel trick on the Ottawa dowagers, Lady Lisgar being, it is said in the secret. The great pianist was at an 'at home' at the Hall, and these ladies pressed him to sit down to the piano. He yielded, and when he finished playing some of the more æsthetic had almost fainted from the excess of their celings, but when it was learned some days after his departure that he had intentionally made a botch of the piece, they came near fainting with disgust.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR BREATHING FIRING A HUMAN BEING FROM

Bill Smedly was resting his left foot on the top of a beer-keg in front of a saloon in Butte City, Montana Territory, the last time I saw him. On his bent left knee he rested an elbow, thereby arrang. ing his arms so as to support his chin, which rested on his hand. His clothes were well worn, and here and there a rent. His hair stuck out through a hole in the crown of his hat, while the great toe of his right foot peeped forth, ruddy and cheerful, from the boot. The whiffs of smoke, drawn from a short, black pipe, curled lazily from his lips. His thoughts were dreamland. Bill had experienced the ups and downs of Western life; had been rich and poor by turns, and was now very poor. He had grown philosophic, and looked at things in a way different from what he had in his youth, when life's pathway smiled to him, and seemed rosegarlanded.

'Hello, Bill! been looking for you,' said the tax-collector, coming up. There was no response. He repeated:

Bill, helo!" 'Well?'

'Want to collect your tax.' 'Hain't no property.'

'I mean your poll-tax.'

'Don't own no pole.'

'But the county court levied this tax on

'Didn't authorize 'em to levy any tax on

'The law does, though.'

'What if it does; 'spose I'm goin' ter pay for breathin' the air?'

'Still you are one of us; you live here. 'I didn't bring myself into this world.' 'You exercise the privilege of a citizen; you vote.'

'Don't want to vote if you charge for

'Don't you want a voice in the selection of officers?'

'No; if there was no officers you wouldn't be here consumin' my time. 'The schools must be supported. We

must educate the children.' 'If you do they won't work.'

'There are other country expensespaupers, and so on. If you were to die without means you would want us to bury you.'

'No, you needn't."

'Why, you would smell bad to other people!

"I kin stan' it if they kin."

'I will levy on your property,' said the officer, growing impatient; 'I will hunt it up.

'I'll help you; I want to see some of my property.'

The officer moved on rather abruptly, while Bill continued, as if musing:

'Let them fellers have their way, an' thep'd make life a burden. Want to assess my existence; want to charge me for enjoyin' the bright sunshine; ask me to pay for beholdin' the beautiful landscape; charge me for lookin' at the grass grow and the rose unfoldin'; charge ime for watchin' the birds fly, an' one cloud chase t'other.'

The eyes continued to blink! dreamily. The whiffs of smoke reached up in graceful spirals toward the blue dome. The foot-falls of the tax collector grew absenter and absenter.

HOW THREE DEBTS WERE PAID.

A singular coincidence, showing how much can be done by the payment of even a small debt, happened yesterday. A gentleman was at the wharf intending to purchase some coal, when two gentlemen came up and engaged with him in conversation. The first gentleman said to the second, 'I believe I owe you a dollar.' 'Yes,' replied the second, 'I believe you do.' The second man then spoke to the third: 'I believe I also owe you a dollar,' which fact the third man acknowledged, and he also said that he owed the first man a dollar, which he desired to pay. In this transaction the three men each paid their indebtedness to each other, and the did so without passing any money between them.

As becomes a gentleman of his name, Lord Hartington is profoundly loyal to the person of the Sovereign. With an absolute abhorrence of gush he yet gives the 'advanced' section of his party to understand that he will have nothing to do with measures for curtailing ought of the royal estate, or for questioning that extremely slight remnant of prerogative which is left to majesty. Nevertheless he has expressed his deep regret at the attempt made by injudicious friends of the Queen to alienate the sympathies of Mr. Gladstone from the Court.

Pay your subscription to the REPORTER. Do it at once.

Among the attractions to be witnessed in Forepaugh's Great Show, which is to exhibit here on the 9th of June, is one which cannot fail of interesting all who visit the exhibition. It is the act of firing from an immense sea-coast mortar in intrepid gymnast by the name of Loyal. He is blown sixty feet or more in mid-air, and his progress is arrested by a lady gymnast, who, suspended head downward from a lofty trapeze bar, catches the "human cannon ball" in his upward and onward journey. The Courier-Journal of Louisville, thus describes the performance of this thrillion act:

A wonderful aerial performance given by them at the Circus last night.-The performance of Mons. Loyal and M'lle Ella Zuila last evening, far surpassed anything in the line of trapeze work ever before seen in Louisville. Far up from the ground, near to the top of the canvas, a slender iron bar hung by two fragile ropes, seemingly too weak to bear the weight of a child. Just after nine o'clock the petite Zuila and Loyal appeared, and were greeted with applause by the expectant audience. Springing lightly into the netting, she was at once followed by Loyal, who ran up the rope to the trapeze with a light and airy grace that could only be equaled by that of the Mademoiselle. Once on the trapeze, far above the heads of the excited audience, such feats were performed as caused the most rapturous applause, while at the same time all held their breath, as they feared that the daring couple must certainly be dashed to the ground below. To describe what was done is impossible, as the daring woman was swung through the air so rapidly that the quickest eye could scarcely catch her movements. Only the most experienced performers would dare attempt what was as rapidly performed by this venturesome couple as if they had been on terra firma instead of swinging in mid-air. It is not too much to say that, as trepeze performers, they cannot be surpassed. But the rarest feat is that of shooting Loyal from a cannon into the air, where he is caught by the arms by M'lle Zuila, who swings by her legs suspended from the trapeze. And Loyal places himself in this immense mortar gun, feet downwards, the match is applied, the powder explodes, and, mid the smoke and noise, he is thrown through the air and caught by the daring, little woman. To say that this caused an extreme sensation is stating the case mildly. Great cheers went up from the immense audience as the two venturesome people descended the rope and repaired to their dressing-room.

HYDRAULICS ON A RAILROAD.

From the Sacramento (Cal.) Union.

The methods of hydraulic mining have been employed with great success in clearing away the heavy slides of earth which occurred recently on the Central Pacific Railway above Alta. The mass of earth was so great, and the difficulty of handling it in the ordinary way so farmidable, that unless water had been resorted to several weeks might have elapsed before the track was cleared. But the hydraulic miners were called upon for help, and they found the situation one which presented no perplexities to them. They brought up their | pipes and monitors, constructed a flume from a ditch which was, fortunately, near at hand, and in 14 hours piped away a body of debries which had been the despair of picks and shovels. The tremendous power of hydrolic mining methods has been here exhibited in a very practical way, and for the benefit of the community. Those who witnessed the swift dispatch of this avalanche of earth have attained a lively perception of the effects produced upon the bluffs which contained the gravel deposits. It is, indeed, somewhat singuler that the hydraulic monitor has never. so far as we are aware, been used in making cuts on railways where the soil is sufficient soft to be piped. It might be thought that in such cases there would be great economy in the application of waterpower, for a strong head of water directed by an experienced hand will cut out and carry away more dirt in one day than 50 men could shovel and pick in a week. The slide at Alta would have undoubtly delayed the resumption of railroad travel very much longer, but for the happy thought of enlifting the monitors and little giants in the work of clearing the track.

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TOWN OF ST. THOMAS.

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the municipality of the Town of St. Thomas, will be held in the

TOWN HALL,

Monday, May 31st, 1880

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IRISHTOWN COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF A NEW COUNCILLOR.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PARSON GRAVES AND OTHER CELEBRATED PERSONS; PRESIDENT HAYES TO VISIT IRISHTOWN.

A learned agricultural discussion was being carried on the council chamber, and Con Coughling was just explaining that the best way to raise carrots wor to grab thim by the tops and pull, when the interesting discourse was stopped by the entrance of his worship, mayor Wiggins, and the sweet tones of the cow bell skilfully manipulated by the clerk, called the council to order.

All the members, as usual, were present, and the mayor occupied the chair.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and passed, communications

were read from the following persons:
From Josephus Monsby, asking when the next general election of councillors took place, as he intended to offer him. self as a candidate. He also asked a bonus to remove his palatial three story barber shop to the city.

From the Irishtown ladies' aid society, asking a further grant to the Home. They stated that the prospects were very flattering. The cost per inmate being only 53 cents per day, but they hoped by strict economy to raise the costs to \$1.55

From Parson Graves, enquiring what inducement would be held out, as it were. to start a branch of that rapidly extending church, as it were, the Latter Day Saints, as it were, in Irishtown, as it were.

From an Englishman named Beaconsfield, stating that he was about to retire from public - life voluntarily though some interested parties tried to make out that it was compulsory, and he had noticed the splendid position of Irishtown on the map, and would like to settle there, if the council would gratify his ambition by electing him a member he would be happy

From the Western Fair Co., asking that the two great exhibitions the Western Fair now held at London, and the great Irishtown World's Fair and exhibition of agricultural arts and other animals, be amalgamated and held on the k acre lots adjoining the mayor's.

From Mrs. Muldooney O'Rafferty, stating that begorra, every one was afther thinkin' that every wan in this city wor Irish because the name wor Irishtown, Now, she was not Irish, and faith she wanted the council to change the name of the city to the French wan of O'Rafferty Rist.

Con Coughlin moved that the petition of Mr. Mousby be laid over till inquiry be made into the karacter of that gintletleman, as he thought by his fair face that he wor a shemale in disguise. Billy O'Neal seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Harry Babcock, seconded by Johnny Berry, that the sum of \$11.34 cents be granted to the Irishtown ladies aid society. Mr. B. stated that the ladies were deservin' of all praise for their manly efforts to make the home cost as much as they could. They were all ilegant darlints, and he wor now carrying on a flirtation with thirteen of them, for he wor a sad coquete. The motion

was carried.
Parson Graves arose to address the council in regard to his communication. He said. Bredern and sistern, us am all yer togedder, but us dun know how long us shall be da as it were, and yelephants am very dear, as it were, so now is the time for you to embrace religion, as it were, and jine our gloryus church, as it were. If you gib a chapel, as it were, us will establish a church ob de latter day saints, as it were, in dis city of Irishtown, as it were. Oh, yes, I'll be joyfil, amen.

Billy O'Neil said in reply that he had an illigant cow house, which wor empty at present and he thought that it would suit em first-rate for a church; he would willingly give it [to them for nothing if they only paid him a little rint for it.

This reply angered the parson, and he departed in disgust.

Mr. Beaconsfield's communication was relerred to the license committee with power to act.

The offer of the Western Fair Co. was not sentertained; nor the request of Mrs. O'Rafferty, Johnny Berry, remarking that he thought a lady of her high princilles an' a woman as cud punish whiskey the way that amiable lady did, wud stick to private life, and not interfere wid her

saperiors.

Bill O'Neil then arose and said he wor at present, and expicted president Hayes

to Irishtown every day to clinch the bargain. They ought to entertain the president as he wor an old friend of Billy's, andhe was a rapidly rising man; if he kept on he might yet rise to the honor of possessing a sate in the Irishtown council. He was a timperance man, consequently nothing stronger than whiskey shad be placed on the table. After which

Johnny McNearny arose and said that he noticed the St. Thomas Street Railway Co. were still coqueting wid the Irishtown council. They had put on a new car and invited the council to be after ridin' in it the first time.

Mr. Jones said that never, no, never would the council consent to let them extend their line to Irishtown, so long as mud carts abounded in the city, and (glancing at Johnny McNearny) the inincompatibility of irretrievably, incontrovable, diabolical name again, said Johnny McNearny, as he silently reached for a club, and the learned speaker, who is of a shy disposition, sat down.

Alderman McNearny then said that everything the council undertook to do, the blackgards over beyond in the village of St. Thomas wor sure to try and get ahead of them in it. No later that last week I noticed a paper there talked about bildin' a kanal from Port Stanley to St. Thomas, trying to get ahead of our motion which wor passed some time ago.

I move, and Johnny Berry second, that the proprietors of that paper be after being made to suspend it. Carried.

Moved by Andrew Little, seconded by Mayor Wiggins, that the great, good and noble wonder of the fourteenth century, Sim Thayer, he elected a member of the council.

The mayor stated that Mr. Thayer were man as he could recommend, and in every respect a first-class man as councillor. The motion was carried amid cheers.

Mr. Thaver was recognized as the intellectual successor of Dr. Forbes, and Mr. Thayer upon coming forward was received with cheers. He said, gentlemen all, and ladies fair, there's no ladies present, but that'don't matter, the words good, I'm a grate man, a friend to Billy Chakespere, and a poet myself. Oh! luk at this.

My name's Sim Thayer, And I'm a stayer, A daisy with the ladies fair, As councillor I'll do me part, And work away with all me heart. For Irishtown I'll do me best, My noble heart is-is-is-in my vest.

The great poet then sas down, terific cheers greeting his poetical effusion.

Moved by J. McNearny, seconded by Andrew Little that a market be established in opposition to the Horton and other markets. The market to be beautifully carpeted, and statues of the goddess of liberty and other celebrated min be stood around on the fences. Carried. A dark looking bottle supposed to con-

tain hop bitters was now passed around, each one taking a little to sample the medicine, and after Billy O'Neil had showed how gracefully he could stand on his head and drink medicine, the council adjourned.

THE DIFFERENCE.

'And I can't understand this doctor business at all,' one of them was saying, as two women passed into the Post office yesterday. 'What's the trouble now?'

*Well, the old man's groaning around again.

'With what?'

'Heaven only knows, but it has cost me fifty cents for the prescription. That's where the mystery comes in. Every time my old man is a bit ailing the doctor he comes and looks at his tongue, counts his pulse, and orders ginslings and chicken soup.

'Is it possible ?'

'And when I wake up with a chill, a backache, a bad mouth and a dizzy head, and I faint away over the breakfast, the doctor he comes in, tracks up my clean floor, scares my canary into a fit, and goes away saying: 'You don't exercise enough; maybe you'd like to wash for our family!' I tell you I believe them doctors is all onesided, and after this my old man has got to put up with smelling at the camphor bottle, while I drink the slings!'

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FOR THE WEST. MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION. 3.35 p. m., for all inter-inediate Stations, arriving at Amherstburg at

St. Louis Express, 12.30 p. m., (daily) for Detroit PACIFIC EXPRESS, 5.00 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and

CHICAGO EXPRESS, 5.15 a. m., (Mondays excepted) for Detroit and Toledo. St. Clair Branch, 3.30 p.m., arriving at Court-right 8.30 p.m.; leaves Courtright 6 a.m., arriv-ing at St. Thomas 10.35 a.m.

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All persons desirous of opposing the pas-ing of this By-law can then attend, and they Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

HENRY F. ELLIS,

Town Clerk.

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