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 ing is the minde of the Alderinen. Ald. Mounteer favors meeting the farmers half way or part of the why and making geod roade for the leading thorongbfares, such as Baldoon St. and Queen St. As it is, in the miny season, the farmer with a load, finds his troubles not onded but first beginning when he entera the Municipal limite of Chatham. The obstacle is the frointage law, unlea a private bill could be got through the Ontario Legisleture enabling Chatham to do this work by issuing debentures and perbaps partly out of the genoral fund. Ald. Marshall favors gravel roads from experience. Others contra object that William street which had lots of solid matter put on it is in bad shape, but here the mistake was made of neglecting the road and doing nothing to it for five years. As well might you let - new born baby shift for itsolf withont nursing. Engineer $\mathbf{H t C N a b b}$ very truly said that King St. pavement needed nursing. He might have gone further. All roads need nursing. In Dublin County (Ireland), a highly salaried Civil Engineer looks after them continu: ally and the contractore who allow holes in the macadem of their divisions are smartly and treavily fined.We too believe in gravel; if properly laid, properly erowning in the centre, thick enough and thoronghly rolled it makes what perhape might almost be called a dry concrete arch. At all events, it acts as an areb. The elay underaeath should be graded first to crown in the centre before the gravel is laid. If in the future, ruts are formed, they should be filled up at once. Broad tiresthelp road. Here are Engineer's explanations as to recent kieks. Firat as to etiquetto, when a letter is sent to him on private or personal business, he does not care a rush, how it is addreased, but he expects any letter written to him on eity business, to recognize bin in his official capapacity, to be addressed and worded accordingly. Secondly, the defects in grade of grano. sidewalk West side of Market Square will be remedied. A third complaint made when the railing, was firat put round Market Square drinking fountain, that the rails were so high
that homer wore betrod entiroly from gotting af the -troughs, and that the drinting trapght, wiensest reserved for long-neetied Board of Work camele-the roiling has boen since lowered into its permanent position and is intended to sarre the tountain from injury. Ao to the rouds guestion, oplan mecintl? edopted in U. S. citien for the book streets is to lay a 22 or oven 20 ft . brick pavement thue halving its cont as compared with that of King street.
" "For he is a jolly good fellon" Which no one cand deny"
Afver the council meating, et the hospitable invitation of the Mayor, the Aldermen present and reporters of the Planet, Banner and Market Guide together with Mr. Cockiburn of Toronto, enjoyed a feast of bívalves and other delicacies together with various games and interchange of anecdotes. Mayor Sulman and his amiable consort, show the model hoet ind hostess with that rame in definable power of making, their guests thorbughly at home, Viewing the spacious semi-circular entranee poreb, the handsome rooms en route with their mantle pieces of rare and harmoniously blended marbles, and above alt, the extensive library of well seléated and handsomely bound books, we were tempted to brealk the 10th Commandment, more especially when we entered a eosy little sitting room which would have miade an ideat editorial sanctum whence to throw darts at the enemy. Befere leaving, our host thowed us one of his stamp albums which $\$ 1000$ wouldn't buy. Ald. Marahall does it next time.

## Hotel Happenings.

Mine host Eberts of the Garner, was presented by the Firemen with a handsome cane in recognition of his services in giving them hospitality during public emergencies. The outlines of the Garner cornice are lighted by a brilliant row of electric illuminations, seen far and near. "Ye loeal" of the Banner waxing poetical, compares the illuminated word sign to a jewol in the breast of a debutante. Why not "on" the breast, so as to be seen better? However, we don't profese to be posted as to the position of ladies ornamenta.

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Something else wo wanted to say bout the Oity Engineer, batit has Alipped our memory. We forget whether it was for or against him.

John H. Olderehaw, a fow doors West of Firat Presbyterian Church, is axpecting daily a earload of Amheratburg lime-stone for the Taylor Mills for buttress cape, sizes ranging from 2 to 4 feet and 12 to 18 inches thick, which nillserve the arehitect's denigns admirably,
trina pronerenewn article on rtajuip effoted by the breve eolored man, it is stated that be "dove." As comb of its readers would take the roference to include the mourning warblore who fy camong the pine tries of Vieteria Park, we may oxplain that "dove" is Chicago English for "dived."

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 lumbermen are poing into the woode and in the epring when they are coming out for the drive.
FSince ourlast idsue, thí cong cation ctused by leck of earg has beem partially rolieved and a good mainy aro being loaded with all kinds of grain. The Kont Mills are paying 70e for wheat. Farmers having been so busy with their corn, have meglected delivery of wheat, so the mills are short and the price higher than exporters can pay dealors.
The Kont Mills seem tó be alway making improvements. They have imported a carlond of British Oolumbia pine, the beams being 50 ft . laig by 14 inches square. These areintended for a weighing machine which they are making to weiph a whole carlond at a time. The Kent Mills will soon have a new set of offices which are being rapidly got rendy under the superintendence and from the designs of architect Carswell who is remodeling the house corner of Kent and Dover St., (next N. H. Stevens' dwelling house), and converting it, into an elaborate and eommedious office building $32 \times 50$ with return wing $25 \times 20 \mathrm{ft}$. The Kent Mills with elevator; coopers' shop, stables, offices etc, is growing to the dimensions of a village and justifies the faith of its proprietor in the present and future of Kent as an agricultural county.

Some of our farmers think that husking ought to be done for 3 c a bushel instead of 5 c . In some places the great difficulty is to get firewood for the engine. Tbey could burn soft coal at a dollar a day if the fire-box was adapted for it. The fodder when stored heats surprisingly.

## The Flowing Bowl.

One of our esteemed farmers who is impatiently waiting to ga- to Arkansas hot springe and thence South, found his corn huskers, in the language of Mrs. Beecher Stowe, had allowed the physical to conquer the intellectual, otherwise stated, they were on a big drunk for 3 weaks and 2 -days. He fumes to be off South but waits perforce.

## Coroner's Inquest.

Before Coroner, Dr. Bray, Nov. 19th, Jury, James Graves, John Carpenter, J. M. Northwood, John Harcer, Robert Gullen, Andy Pike,
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 about 30 , height $5 \mathrm{ft}, 10 \mathrm{in}$, weight about 190. Inquent-adjourned till next Monday, 7.30 p.m., Jhanke's,
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MnKAY'S CORNERS.
Mr. Robertson, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with his nephew, the Itiv. D. M. Reibertson Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was attacked with a cerebral hemorrhige the left side being now paralyzed. Mrs. Clark
was just convalescing from a prewas just convalescing from a prewous severe iliness.
Delegates to the East, Kent Liberal Conservative Convention to be held
in Ridgetown on 21st inst, this polling division are to be apa pointed at a meeting held in Botany school house to-night. Kast Kent antikipates a big day on 21st: nore enthutinsm than ever desplayed n this riding. (Much good is expeotfrom the viset of oorir header, $\mathrm{J}, \mathrm{P}$. Whit ney, and J. J. Foy, K. C., M. P. P. John Fluellin has returned from Mchagan to spepit the winter with hils son, C. M. Fluellin.
Considerable hay was marketed in the village on Saturday; prevailing price $\$ 7.00$ per ton prime timothy. Johan Simington, Duno Leitch and Geo. McCann are building a barn in Ralecigh at the present time. J. J. Broad, teacher, is training, his pupils for an entertainment to 1
given a bout the 20th of next month?
Miss Annie Hutchinson is the new organist in St. James, Miss Morrisen take gone to the Mapie. Oity to Mis ap kindergarien work undex John Mnlhern is a gisin compelled t retire from farming hemee he hre - . reture rom farming, hence ho hise an auction chattels.

James Hotmes has returned frem the count ty whem the ement tho the count A sminh pigeon match here on Bat-
urday - nine binds. James MoBrayme and Dr. MoRitobise each killed mive Alox. Clark and John SíoKay each wr and J. J. Broad brurt one, so your correspondent was told.

