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Mill Output

Carpet Sale

We feel confident in saying there has never been such carpet selling in our city since the inauguration of our Mill Output Carpet Sale. Customers have come expecting extra values and their expectations have been more than realized. There is an average reduction on these carpets of 25c. a yard. Look for a moment at the saving. Say for instance your room is 12 x 14 ft., a bordered carpet would use 31 yards—a direct saving to you of \$7.75. Is not that worth considering?

\$1.00 and \$1.10 Brussels for 77c.; \$1.50 Wilton Carpets for \$1.25; \$1.15 Velvets for 83c.; \$1.35 Brussels for \$1.05. Made and Laid Free of Extra Charge.

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New Tweed Dress Goods direct from London, Eng., in the novel small over-check effect, very well and serviceable, special at a yard, \$1.00

New Mohair in plain shades of Black, Navy, Brown, etc., 44 in. wide, very special values, at a yard, 90c.

New Serges, the most correct weave for afternoon and reception gowns, a 50% wool mixture in such desirable shades as tan, russet, navy, champagne, biscuit, cream, black and brown, very special value, at a yard, \$1.00

New Etamines, still very correct for dressy gowns, to be made over foundation of silk or taffeta lining, in black, brown, navy, and every wanted light shade, crisp finish, very special value, at a yard, 75c.

New Lama Taffeta, an all wool fabric, 44 in. wide, similar in weave to a taffeta silk, fine bright finish, suitable either for a shirtwaist suit for dressy gowns, in black and every wanted shade, very special value, at a yard, 75c.

SHIRTWAISTS—

A large shipment of White Lawn Shirt Waists have arrived. Come in and make your selection while the assortment is new and complete. We're offering very special values at 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

KID GLOVES—

It is important to bear in mind that every pair of Kid Gloves you purchase from us carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction.

Studee Gloves in Black and Colored, at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dressed Kid Gloves in Black, White and Colored, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

GINGHAMS—

No wash fabric is more deservedly popular for children's wear and for ladies' wash suits than gingham. We have them in a very complete assortment of the little new checks and stripes, in Black, Brown, Navy, Green, Sky, Pink, Red, etc., good value at 12 1/2c.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wallpapers.

"THE ARK" THESE THREE LINES

DINNER SETS \$4.50 to \$56.00. We carry the largest stock of Dinner Ware in Western Ontario. From the plain semi-porcelain ware up to the finest Limoges China.

TOILET SETS \$1.35 to \$15.00. Our special to piece sets, in Pink, Blue and Brown, for \$2.50 are extra good value, but our new shape, "Copeland," eclipses in style and value everything formerly offered.

LAMPS 25c to \$15.00. Always a complete line in stock, to meet every purpose for which a Lamp is required, also chimneys and burners.

To new beginners "THE ARK" is the place to get your Stoves and every thing required in setting up house keeping, and much cheaper than any where else in the city.

Special lines of **TOILET SETS** in the window this week. Come inside for bargains.

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Thursday Night, May 4th

Rowland & Clifford's
Greatest Sensation

OVER 100
Audience
Electrical
Effects

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All
Special
Scenery

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Highly Production Comparatively

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25c, 50c, and 75c, no higher

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Fresh Oysters.

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HOME

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THE MYSTERY OF TOGO

Cause of Rojestvensky's Cruise of Coochin China Coast.

Russian Admiral Afraid to Leave China Sea—Admiral Togo Has Not Shown His Hand in Any Particular, and It is Believed Kamamura is Within Striking Distance of the Russian Fleet.

Hue, Coochin China, May 3.—French despatch boats arriving here in quick succession with official advices for the Foreign Office in Paris, report sighting Rojestvensky's squadron in the South China Sea, off a point 43 miles north of the Kamranh Bay, on Saturday last. The Russian ships were between Cape Aurilla and Perforated Rock and were standing out to sea, but going at half-speed. It was evident the admiral was pursuing his recent policy of cruising up and down the Coochin China coast, possibly awaiting Nebouloff at the head of the Red Sea squadron. It is believed the mystery surrounding Togo's movements is confining the Russians to their short beat up and down the coast. The Japanese admiral has not shown his hand in any particular. It is not even known where Kamamura's cruiser squadron is, although there is a growing impression it is almost within striking distance of Rojestvensky, and that Kamamura awaits only opportunity for a dash at the Russians and a rapid retirement after as much damage as possible to the weaker vessels of Rojestvensky's fleet. That Vice-Admiral Togo has massed a strong force at Formosa to co-operate with Kamamura is the most widely accepted opinion as to his present disposition.

LINEVITCH KISSED HIS SOLDIERS

Pathetic Incident Marked Easterday in Russian Camp.

Gushu Pass, May 3.—During the Easter celebration here, after the morning service, all the troops in the region around headquarters were drawn up in line before Gen. Linevitch's tent, and the commander-in-chief came out, greeted the troops, and passed down the line saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. The men were much moved, and many of them wept. The incident served to increase their boundless worship of the old, grey leader.

Gen. Linevitch continues energetically the reorganization of the various departments of the armies.

Japs Celebrate the Yalu.

Headquarters Gen. Kuroki's army via Fusan, May 3.—The anniversary of the battle of the Yalu was celebrated by Gen. Kuroki's army to-day with spectacular fetes. An altar with a tablet in memory of the army's dead, was erected on the summit of a hill. Shinto and Buddhist services, in memory of the dead soldiers, were held at the altar, with troops massed at the foot of the hill.

Subscribed At a Premium.

Tokio, May 3.—The tabulations of the subscriptions to the fifth loan of \$50,000,000 have not yet been completed, but there are indications that the entire loan has been placed at a premium. It is evident that some of the largest interests were temporarily withholding their subscriptions in order to obtain part of the loan at the best possible rate.

Says He Didn't.

Paris, May 3.—Secretary Kentaro of the Japanese legation denies the report that he called upon Foreign Minister Delcasse yesterday relative to the neutrality of France in the far eastern waters.

May Day Death Roll.

Warsaw, May 3.—The May Day death toll totaled 62, including ten persons who died in the hospital during the night. Probably two hundred were wounded.

Amount of Remission.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Expert calculation shows that the peasant debts remitted by the recent Imperial decree amount to about \$45,000,000.

Armament of British Fleet.

London, May 3.—The Daily Graphic yesterday, citing as confirmation of its allegation that the heavy guns of the British battleships are practically worthless, the news from Hong Kong that the 12-inch guns on the Ocean and Yngoesse will have to be replaced, returns to the charge against the Admiralty, and gives a list of thirteen first-class battleships, all of which have had to send for repairs for one or more guns. The paper further declares that the inefficiency of these guns has been known to the Admiralty for six months past, and all the admiralties of the world for six weeks, whilst the navy estimates have made no provision for replacing defective armament.

Wrecked Off Cork Harbor.

Cork, Ireland, May 3.—During torpedo maneuvers at Berehaven Monday night the torpedo boat destroyer Syren ran on a reef at the eastern entrance of the harbor and remains on the rocks with her back broken. The Syren was steaming at the rate of 24 knots an hour when she was wrecked. Her crew were taken off by other vessels of the flotilla, and her guns and stores are being salvaged. There is no hope of saving the Syren.

Toronto Man Killed.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Clarence Gammond of Toronto died Monday from wounds received by a boiler explosion at Selkirk, Man. He was a young man who had gone west in search of employment and left a young wife until he should be able to send for her. His father, mother, brother and sister live in Toronto.

It takes the long green to paint the town red.

CHANGES FOR THE SCHOOLS

Managers Authorized to Make Certain Much Needed Improvements at Both

Busy Session of the Board—Some Salaries Under Consideration—School Discipline

Although the Public School Board did not sit for a lengthy period last evening, the Trustees transacted considerable business. Certain much-needed improvements in connection with the McKough and Central schools will be gone on with under the direction of the managers and matters concerning salaries and school discipline will be looked into by the committees in charge thereof. Chairman W. N. Morley and all the Trustees except Mr. Drader, who was unavoidably absent, were present, also Inspector Park and Principal Plewes, of the Central school. The Finance committee reported recommending the payment of the usual accounts, embracing salaries and incidentals, divided as follows: Central school \$282.33 and McKough school \$711.76. The report was adopted. The water account, \$50, was referred to Finance.

Misses Green and McTaggart were thanked by the Board for granting them leave of absence to attend the Industrial Kindergarten Union gathering and tendering a short report of the proceedings of the convention.

Chairman Heyward, of the Kindergarten committee, reported that he had granted the permission and moved that their railroad fares be paid by the Board. He felt the teachers had obtained an inspiration by attending such a gathering. Mr. Robertson seconded.

Dr. McKough pointed out that the motion was establishing a dangerous precedent but did not feel like opposing it as he was sure the visit would be to our schools good.

The motion carried.

Dr. Robertson reported that difficulty was being experienced with the roof draining of the Central school and asked that the managers be empowered to attend to the matter. The authority was granted.

Dr. McKough, for Mr. McKough school reported leaks in the roof there. Mr. Paxton had examined the circumstances and had made an estimate of the cost of the necessary improvements. It would be in the neighborhood of \$250.40.

Mr. McArthur moved that the managers be empowered to deal with the matter with Messrs. Paxton and Robertson. Mr. Lenfestey seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Heyward reported that the kindergartens were now very much over-provided. He asked the Inspector to address the Board on the matter.

Mr. Park said that it was now very difficult to secure qualified kindergartners. He thought the Board would have to pay increased salaries for assistants in future.

Mr. Heyward made a strong plea for an increase in the salaries of assistants and some recognition to those who were not compensated at all. He desired to move some raises but he did not want to do it if the Board were going to "sit on it too hard."

A somewhat animated discussion resulted from Mr. Heyward's appeal. His suggestions netted an extra salary list of \$450 per annum and met with some sharp criticism and opposition.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Kindergarten committee, who will investigate.

Chairman Morley reported in connection with the matter of a school trouble referred to the Inspector and himself that they had found the facts of the case had been greatly exaggerated and that the matter had been settled amicably to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Mr. McArthur drew attention to a matter of discipline and regulation, in which one of the schools, he said, was somewhat delinquent. He thought the Board should in a formal manner communicate its disapproval and allow no further transgressions, as it might otherwise place the school in an embarrassing position.

Chairman Morley said that the Inspector and himself had communicated the instructions of the Board and he had no doubt they were being acted upon.

Mr. McArthur said he learned that this was not the case. The regulation was still being transgressed to a certain extent. If one school could observe it successfully, so could the other.

Inspector Park said the understanding had been clear and emphatic. Some objections had been raised, but he had said that these could not be considered. The Chairman asked the Inspector to visit the school at his earliest convenience and request that the wish of the Board be carried out. The Inspector's report of attendance was read and adopted.

ROSES FOR EX-PREMIER

But Mr. Ross Sits in Silence While Lieutenants Fight.

Hon. Col. Matheson Explains How He Saved Big Sum—Resolution to Provide for \$7,000,000 Loan Rouses Messrs. Harcourt and Graham—"To Pay Your Debts," Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, May 3.—Ex-Premier Ross took his place in the new Legislature yesterday for the first time. A large basket of American Beauty roses had been placed on his desk by admirers.

Col. Matheson gave the House an explanation of the terms of the new loan to redeem the treasury bills issued by the old Government. The loan had been secured for 3 1/2 per cent. for six months, and as the late Government had paid 3 1/2 per cent. for five and one-half months, there was a saving to the Province of \$18,400.

A Loan Resolution. Col. Matheson moved that on Thursday the House go into committee to consider the following resolution: That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is authorized to raise by way of loan a sum of money not exceeding \$7,000,000 for any or all of the following purposes: For the public service; for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the redemption of treasury bills issued by the Province; for covering any debt of the Province on open account; for paying any floating indebtedness of the Province; and for carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature.

Mr. Harcourt objected to the vague terms of the resolution. Hon. Col. Matheson said the money would be required for the purposes named. Mr. Matheson said the Temiskaming Railway would cost more than \$7,000,000. For the 113 miles of the road from North Bay to New Liskeard, the cost was \$4,500,000, and for the 150 miles from New Liskeard to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific the cost would be four and a half millions more.

This did not satisfy Mr. Graham. He wanted more information, and was told the money was required to take up treasury notes—"to pay our debts," added the colonel.

"To Pay Your Debts."

"To pay your debts," Mr. Whitney said.

Mr. McCole (West Kent) called attention to an article in The News on the granting of licenses in West Kent, which indicated that the action of the license commissioners had been dictated by the executive of the Conservative party.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, said there were statements in the article which, if true, would leave one course for the Government to pursue. If the chairman of the commissioners had been directed by the executive to do what he did, the Government would ask the chairman to resign. "I shall not hesitate to do so," said Mr. Hanna, "and to demonstrate to the people of West Kent that there has been a change of Government."

Bilingual Schools.

Mr. Labrosse, the French-Liberal who vanquished Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel in Prescott, asked the Government to continue a policy that will promote the efficiency of the bilingual schools.

An item for inspection of bilingual schools, showing an increase from \$11,700 to \$2,200, was questioned by Mr. G. G. Whyte about the salary of these inspectors be increased when the public school inspectors got no more.

Mr. Harcourt made a plea for more generous increases for the staff of 150 technical school. He urged that the fees paid by the students be not made too heavy as most of the students come from the farms.

Mr. Gurney regarded the school of science as the poor man's school. Mr. Whitney said there had been no intention expressed or implied here or elsewhere at any time by the Government that the fees of the school of mines be increased.

Fees of Pedlars.

Mr. Hoyle introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, by giving municipalities power to increase the license fees paid by hawkers and pedlars. The fees are now fixed by the Government.

Mr. Preston (Brant) introduced a bill to conform agreements between the G. T. R. and the City of Brantford, and to confirm a bylaw relating to the sewer system of Brantford. Other new bills are:

Mr. Auld: To amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Munro: To amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Lennox: To amend the act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles.

Mr. Downey: Respecting the boulevards of railways.

Mr. Lennox: To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903.

Dr. Pyne: To amend the Public Libraries Act.

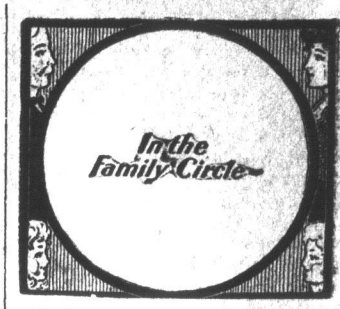
Mr. Clarke (Bruce): To amend the Municipal Act.

After consulting with ex-Premier Ross last night Hon. J. P. Whitney informed the press that Mr. Gurney's resolution to expunge from the records of the Legislature the resolution thanking Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge for their services in investigating the bribery charges would not be taken up this week.

Grant to Guelph Show.

When the culture estimates at the night sitting were reached Mr. Graham asked if the grants to the live stock breeders had been withdrawn. It turned out, however, that there had been a rearrangement only and that the grants to the various associations had been given to the Guelph Winter Fair.

Mr. May asked if it was the intention



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Room Mouldings to match all Papers.

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Sulman's Beehive

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

tion of the Government to lay a permanent sidewalk around the model school at Ottawa, and was told by Dr. Pyne that provision would be made in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Racine asked for an appropriation to remove obstructions from the river running through Russell County. Hon. Dr. Reaume said estimates had been secured and the cost would be about \$20,000.

\$60,000 a Year Profit.

The Government estimates that the profits of the first section of the Temiskaming Railway from now on will be \$5,000 a month.

Nearly a Million Death Dues.

The death of George Goodenham, Toronto's multi-millionaire, will yield a large sum to the Provincial treasury. The amount coming to Ontario under the Ontario Succession Duties Act will not be known until the will is probated, but there is reason to believe that it will be at least \$750,000, if the estate is worth \$15,000,000, and this is believed to be a conservative estimate. It is said, however, that the estate, as dealt with in the will, will total less than ten millions. The Succession Duties Act calls for the payment of 5 per cent. on estates over \$200,000. Bequests to charities are exempt under the act and if the estate is willed to other than blood relations a duty of 10 per cent. is collectable.

LAING--SMITH

A pretty house wedding was solemnized at high noon to-day, when Miss Flora M. Smith, eldest daughter of R. T. Smith, Raleigh St., was united in marriage to Ralph J. Laing, Pontiac, Mich.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, in the presence of only the near relatives of the bride. The house was prettily decorated, pink and white being the color schemes. Miss Lottie Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and W. C. Cartier, of Detroit, cousin of the bride, supported the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding dress of white silk, trimmed with point lace. The bridesmaid wore a dress of mauve velveteen.

After a dainty wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Laing left on the afternoon train for a trip to Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and other Michigan points. At Flint the groom's sister, Mrs. John Sherman, will give a reception for the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing will reside at Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Laing is a charming young lady and for several years was a valued member of the Post Office staff, this city.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.

The Planet.

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CONDITION—NOT THEORY.

The new alien bill which Premier Balfour is seeking to have passed by the present parliament provides that no landing of aliens is to be permitted except at ports where an inspector is stationed, and only with his consent after a medical inspection. The following may be refused admission: Insane persons, those suffering from disease, convicts or persons who have been sentenced for an extraditable crime not of a political nature, persons likely to become a charge on the ratepayers, and persons unable to satisfy the inspector or his superiors that they are in a position to obtain means to keep themselves decently. Evidently Premier Balfour recognizes that it is a condition not a theory that confronts Great Britain.

INVADING THE AMERICAN MARKET

A Canadian Shoe Concern is Creating Considerable Excitement in the States

Messrs. Trudell & Tobey, the fortunate local shoe merchants who have the agency for the famous Slater shoe, inform us of an interesting feature of Slater shoe enterprise. "The American newspapers are publishing articles commenting on the invasion of the States by the Slater Shoe Company," he says. "They seem to think it is something remarkable that a Canadian shoe should excel the best American makes in style and workmanship, and be able to secure the best trade. I do not see anything remarkable about that. The Slater shoe has undoubtedly beaten the world. Why shouldn't it? Is there anything peculiar about the stimulating climate of Canada that would preclude the possibility of a Canadian shoemaking establishment outdoing our Southern neighbors?"

"On the contrary, they argue in the States that the further North one goes the better the fish, the cereals, the meal and the man becomes. They say the North whipped the South because it was the North, Erasmus Winan, the great New York shoe writer, was known the world over, said the brains of the world were in the North. And when you look at the map, Canada's shoe-producing city—Montreal—is not far from the shoe-producing centers of New England, from which, by the way, the Slater Company gets one of its most expert superintendents, a man who has worked years in one of New England's biggest shoe factories, and comes to Canada because the finds Montreal beating the United States in shoemaking.

"For styles the Slater Company goes straight to New York, and, importing the latest fashions of the footwear, custom shoemakers, improve upon them with its imported American stylemaker, a man who hasn't an equal as a shoe designer or maker on either side of the water, same as the general superintendent of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, who comes from the flour trust of the States, and is in charge of the great Ogilvie mills in Montreal and Winnipeg, where they make flour that is driving American flour out of all foreign markets, and which, like Slater shoes, has been the subject of extensive comment in American newspapers on account of its superiority to American flour."

"Yes, sir," said the Slater shoe merchant, as he closed the interview to wait on a customer, "Canada is going to show the States a thing or two in shoemaking as well as grain-raising, nation building and railroad construction."

IN CONVENTION

A delegation of ladies from the Park street Methodist church left yesterday for Wallaceburg, where they attended the District Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The ladies who formed the delegation were Mrs. J. W. Cowan, W. M. Drader, Cobble-dick, Wilson Taylor, Alf. Snell, T. Snook, W. N. Morley and Williams. Percy K. Morley was taken along as business manager and at the depot he was a busy boy looking after his charges. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan are the Chatham orators who were to address the convention on interesting topics. These two addresses promised to be the features of the convention and were being earnestly looked forward to by the ladies assembled.

KEEP THE BOWELS REGULAR.

If your bowels didn't move for a week you would be prostrated. If more than one day goes by you become languid, blood gets bad, breath horribly offensive, you feel sick all over. To remedy this take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which regulate the bowels and cure constipation. Taken at night you are well by morning. They purify and cleanse the system, prevent headache, biliousness and sick stomach. Prompt and certain are Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. per box or five for \$1.00 at all dealers.

The milkman believes that to the pure all things should be pure.

Some men never seem to know their own minds until the day after.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Over Niagara Falls—May 4.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"Over Niagara Falls," Rowland & Clifford's superb sensational scenic melo-drama, which will be here on Thursday, May 4th, at the Grand Opera House, contains some novel characters, among them, Starlight, an old Chief of the Chautauqua Indians, and his daughter, Bess. They show a side of the American aborigine that has never before been depicted, and are probably the best Indian characterizations that the stage has ever seen. Their unique dress, which is historically correct, adds largely to the picturesqueness of the various scenes.

The story is highly interesting and at the same time abounding in thrilling scenes and climaxes, with new mechanical and electrical effects—the only reproduction of Niagara Falls ever successfully attempted.

Miss Blanche Harperton, the leading lady of "Over Niagara Falls," is well known in the east, where she has been a favorite stock leading woman. Miss Florence Severance possesses an attractive personality, fine emotional power and the technique of an artist.

Edgar Murray, a handsome young romantic actor, is the leading man and has won the unstinted praise of the critics for his splendid work.

Messrs. Rowland & Clifford have surrounded themselves with an exceptionally strong supporting company.

A packed house should greet them here to-morrow night, as the prices have been reduced to 25, 35 and 50c.

DISTRICT DOINGS WALLACEBURG

May 2.—The I. O. O. F. attended divine service yesterday at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Guntton, the pastor, in his usual good manner, gave a very able address to the large number of members of the order and others present. The choir rendered some excellent music.

Miss Addie Husband left to-day to again take up her studies at London Normal School, after spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Edna Carscadden, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Carscadden and other friends.

Alf. Appleford called on friends in town yesterday.

The Rebekah Lodge gave a social last evening in their hall. Progressive flycatch was the feature of the evening. A short program was also given and refreshments served by the ladies. A large number were present, who felt that the evening was most pleasantly spent.

The Str. Winona made her first trip to Detroit yesterday, returning to-day. There were a number of passengers on board.

The change in the time table of the Pere Marquette is felt by all to be a decided convenience compared to the former hours.

It being the first of the month, firemen's meeting was held last evening in the fire hall.

The public school re-opened yesterday after the holidays. A large number of pupils have been added to the primary classes.

Mr. Saddler, of London, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, is spending a few weeks' holidays at his home.

A contralto solo by Mrs. A. B. Carscadden, with quartette accompaniment, was given in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and was much appreciated. The quartette consisted of Messrs. Dundas, Parker, Shaw and Dickenson.

The Town Council met last night. A large number of accounts were passed and a busy session reported.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 3c.

BLENHEIM

May 2.—T. C. Robinson, of London, spent Friday with friends here.

The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation at Christ Church, On-ary, on Thursday, May 18th, in the afternoon, and in Trinity Church, Blenheim, in the evening. This will be the first confirmation class conducted here by Bishop Williams.

H. J. Lipscomb, of Toronto, was in town on business on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of London, will visit at the services in Trinity Church on May 14th.

The public school re-opened yesterday, after the Easter holidays. Miss Lundy resumed her position on the teaching staff after her recent sickness.

Miss Collar is quite sick from appendicitis. Miss Samson is teaching her class.

Mrs. Wm. Gilroy is visiting relatives at Twp.

Oscar Thompson, of the School of Practical Science, and P. S. Shillington, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, are home for their vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsell and Miss L. B. Shaver are spending a few days at Pourn Lodge, Erieau.

The hotels re-opened yesterday, after being closed for one year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful

PSORIASIS AND ECZEMA

Milk Crust, Tetter, Ringworm, and Scalled Head, and Every Form of Torturing, Disfiguring Humours from Infancy to Age,

SPEEDILY CURED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair from the scalp, as in ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such a remedy is proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humors remedies of the civilized world.

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BILLY BOYD WAS CONVICTED

The London Jury Yesterday Found Him Guilty of Conspiracy on Fixed Foot Race

Much Local Sympathy for Mrs. Boyd and Boy—To be Sentenced on Friday.

Yesterday, at the London Assizes, Wm. Boyd, of this city, the well-known sprinter, was found guilty, along with a confederate named Stephenson, of conspiracy, by which ex-Ald. Douglass, of London, lost \$10,000 on a "fixed" footrace.

Boyd in this, his home town, has many friends, and public sympathy is universally felt for his 'unfortunate' and popular little son Jim. It is understood that a largely-signed petition will be forwarded to his lordship Judge Meredith, asking for leniency.

The London Free Press, in today's issue, says of the case:—

The jury who sat on the case of Boyd and Stephenson, charged with having conspired to defraud ex-Ald. Hugh M. Douglass out of \$10,000 by enticing him to bet on a fixed foot race at St. Louis last fall, registered a verdict of "guilty" in the Assize court yesterday afternoon. The prisoners will be sentenced later in the week, probably to-morrow or on Friday.

The case lasted all day, and the big crowd in the court room evinced the keenest interest in the proceedings. Crown Attorney Sidney Smith conducted the prosecution, and Thomas Robinette and Edward Meredith acted for Boyd and Stephenson respectively.

It took an hour and a quarter to empanel a jury. The three counsels, Smith, Meredith and Robinette, exercised the full challenging powers given them by law before twelve men were sworn.

COVERS THE CASE.

Crown Prosecutor Sidney Smith whose conduct of the case was most thorough, gave a general synopsis of the story, after which Hugh M. Douglass, the plaintiff, was placed on the stand.

He told the story which has been heard before in London, how Stephenson had dropped in upon him to buy some cigars, and while he was there Boyd came in. Boyd had a letter, which he read for them. It was from an alleged sprinter in St. Louis, named Maxwell, and the writer wanted to match himself with Boyd for a foot race. In it Maxwell said he expected to be beaten some day and since Boyd had been named as his superior he would like to try conclusions. He had a club of millionaires behind him ready to back him for any amount.

Boyd put the letter in his pocket and explained that the president of the millionaires' club, a man named Peck, had been sorely bitten in money affairs by some of the juniors in the club and wanted to get even. Boyd suggested that Douglass go and hold the stakes.

Douglass agreed, and at their advice got a line of credit from his banker. In two hours they were off to St. Louis.

They were to pay all expenses, but Douglass found that when he got on the train he had to buy for himself. At St. Louis Stephenson, Douglass and Boyd registered at a hotel, the first two under their right names and Boyd under an assumed one.

There they met President Peck of the "millionaires." Peck was going to put up about \$150,000, he said, but before Douglass could hold stakes he must prove himself responsible. Finally Douglass proved that he was good for \$10,000 at the bank.

The papers for the match were signed and Douglass met Spencer, Wright and Henderson, millionaires, and Maxwell, sprinter.

Douglass was appointed bettor for the Boyd supporters and Peck held stakes. Peck advanced \$20,000, and they adjourned to the young members' club, a rather tough looking place, according to Douglass, and did

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their betting in a bandstand.

Numerous side bets were made and Peck suggested that Douglass had better draw \$1,000 to carry with him, that he might keep up appearances. Otherwise the other party might suspect that Peck was financing the whole party.

On the advice of Boyd and Stephenson Douglass did so. He was assured that he would get it all back when the race was over.

BETTING GOES ON.

The next day the betting was continued with increased vigor. Big sums passed to and fro. Presently one of the millionaires laid down ten thousand dollars and called for someone to cover it.

Douglass laid down his \$1,000 and went to draw more money. He got it, came back, and in a few minutes, to his dismay, found that Stephenson had bet his ten thousand.

Presently someone grabbed Douglass' account sheet and swore there was an error of \$2,000 in it. The utmost confusion ensued. Revolvers were drawn and Douglass began to fear for his life. He felt sure that his death was only a matter of seconds. In the next room sat Peck, gasping for air, and gripping the satchel, while someone fanned him. "Run the race now and settle it," whispered someone in Douglass' ear.

Boyd concurred, and to Douglass' amazement showed himself, booted and garbed for the event. So the party took a street car and went to the track. Maxwell stripped, and, wearing a loin cloth and a pair of light walking shoes, prepared for the start. Douglass thought he looked more like a hotelkeeper than a champion sprinter.

THEY WERE OFF.

One of the millionaires gave the signal and they were off. It was not a good race. Boyd, said the witness, made a big flourish, but very little speed. He ran ahead of Maxwell till he tripped and fell headlong. Maxwell finished first. Peck rushed forward, and showing Douglass a smooth, round cinder, cried: "Isn't it a shame? There's what a three poor Boyd."

A hubbub followed, and a second race was demanded. It would only be given on condition that Douglass would post a forfeit of \$20,000, and write a letter saying what an honest and sportsmanlike crowd the millionaires were.

Douglass promised to do so, and took a train for home. The second event was never run off, nor was the forfeit or the letter sent.

DOUGLASS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Edward Meredith, counsel for Stephenson, commenced his cross-examination just before the court adjourned for lunch. He elicited the evidence that Stephenson and Douglass had shared profits on a slot machine in Douglass' hotel at Port Stanley; that he had given a man named O'Leary permission to conduct gambling games on his premises, and that his hotel had benefited by the crowd who came to see a balloon which never went up. The suggestion that he had a reputation in municipal circles as a "grafter," Douglass vehemently denied.

Douglass admitted, when questioned by Lawyer Meredith, that when the big bet, the \$10,000 one, came on, he permitted his \$1,000 to be held as security while he went to get the rest of the money.

Mr. Meredith then produced the paper on which the bets had been recorded. On the paper was the legend "H. M. Douglass, \$10,000," and the counter entry was "Spencer, \$10,000." Douglass admitted that the handwriting was his own, and there was another bet of \$5,000 bearing Douglass' signature right after it. There was still another bet registered on the sheet. The witness admitted the further bets, but said that his signature on the one was a mistake made in the confusion of the moment.

Detective McKenna, when called, said that the places mentioned in the evidence were dives, and that no millionaire would be seen around them. The presidents of the clubs named were entirely different men.

Henry Turner, of Port Stanley, appeared for the defence, and said that he had seen Douglass and Boyd in conversation several times before they left for St. Louis. Detective Northgraves gave similar evidence.

WANTS MONEY BACK.

Hugh Sharkey, Petroles, hotelkeeper, also for the defence, swore that while in conversation with Douglass in December last, he had asked what Douglass was going to do with Stephenson.

"Nothing," replied Douglass, "but I want to get my money back. If I had taken Boyd's advice I would never have left it in St. Louis."

Lawyer Meredith made a powerful address to the jury in which he picked inconsistencies in Douglass' story and maintained that if these

things were not to be believed, the whole story might be branded as a lie. It was not likely, he claimed, that a man would enter into such a foolish compact as Douglass spoke of unless he was on the inside.

Mr. Robinette maintained that Douglass, if he was so frightened all the time that he was being duped and so sure that his companions were crooks, could have withdrawn at any time and did not need to come back three miles with his own money for the \$10,000. If he had been duped as he said, the St. Louis police could have rectified the matter in a very short time.

Prosecutor Sidney Smith's summary was orderly and pointed. He showed briefly how the plea for mercy on account of Boyd's family could not be entertained for a moment. It was the jury's duty to put aside a matter of sentiment, and punish parasites on the community. The evidence had clearly shown that Douglass had gone to bet for Peck upon an athlete whom he considered was capable of winning the match. Douglass had lost his money. There was object in taking a man who knew nothing of foot racing all the way to St. Louis. He would never have been made stakeholder if these men had made an honest bet. He had never been taken to any of the clubs with high sounding names, and Detective McKenna had shown that there were no such places in the vicinity.

Judge Meredith's charge was chiefly composed of instructions to the jury as to the nature of their finding, although the tendency was against the prisoners. After some speech in discussion, the jury returned with their verdict. Sentence was withheld for the time.

THE AUTONOMY DEBATE.

Eight Speeches Made in the House and

Ottawa, May 3.—Hon. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, was the first speaker in the House yesterday on the autonomy bills. He was followed by Mr. Macdonnell of South Toronto, Mr. Kennedy of New Westminster, Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe, Mr. Maclearen of Lunenburg, Dr. Worthington of Sherbrooke, Dr. Reid of Grenville, and Mr. Wilnot of Sunbury, N. B. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick has the floor first today.

Mrs. Covell Goes to Jail. St. Thomas, Ont., May 3.—Mrs. Benjamin Covell, the Rodney woman, accused of complicity in the murder of Miss Eliza Lowry, was brought to the County Jail here Monday night. She was taken from her bed, dressed and taken to the train, in spite of protestations that she was too ill to travel. Her husband came with her and stood by her until compelled by the authorities to leave her in her cell. Her daughter, Mrs. Lusty, of Barrie, showed much distress and was sympathized with.

Chancellor Wallace Resigns. Toronto, May 3.—Chancellor Wallace yesterday tendered to the Senate and Board of Governors of McMaster University his resignation which was accepted. Chancellor Wallace has been connected with the university for the past ten years, and on his retirement from his present position will return to his first charge at Lowell, Mass., which has a membership of some 1,200. The reason given for his retirement is a desire to re-enter upon the active duties of the ministry.

Connected by Cable. Tangier, Morocco, May 3.—The French cable connecting Cadix, Spain, with Tangier, provided by the Franco-Spanish convention, has been completed. The cable belongs to the French Government and constitutes, it is considered here, another step towards the consolidation of French interests in Morocco.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. A. Labott, of Wallaceburg, spent last evening in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Northcott, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mrs. Walters, Selkirk street.

Lost to-day, between Dr. Duncan's office and Austin's store, a ladies' open face watch, guard attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Dr. W. H. Tye, one of the Maple City's most highly esteemed young medical men, left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he will in future reside. We wish the doctor every success in his new home.

A petition is being circulated for moderation in the sentence to be passed by Chief Justice Meredith on Stephenson and Boyd in London to-morrow that is being largely signed out of sympathy for Mrs. Boyd and her son, who are highly esteemed, and for whom much sympathy is felt.

QUICK WORK

This morning there were eight hundred and fifty-five pupils in attendance at the Central School, and in the presence of some of the trustees, Principal Stewes sounded the fire alarm. At the expiration of one minute and thirty-five seconds the last pupil had left the building.

TO THE LADIES

How to look well—Protect yourself from the complexion-ruining heat and the expending labor of cooking with coal or wood by using a gas stove.

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Stoves \$1.00 to \$30.00.
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SEEDS IN THE SEEDLESS.

New Kind of Apple Pronounced a Fraud by Experts.

London, May 3.—(C. A. P.)—The seedless apples for propagation which were sent by several nurseries in Canada have been pronounced a fraud by a crowd of experts. Recently great interest was aroused by the fact that Messrs. Shearn had purchased a pair of these apples from a Covent Garden salesman for three pounds, one also being sent to the King. They originally came from America. The sceptics challenged the Messrs. Shearn to open theirs. This was done before experts and found to contain just as many pips as and a larger core than most apples. Messrs. Shearn stated they would bring an action against the firm who sold the apples on account of misrepresentation.

The lazy man is always willing to rest on his laurels.

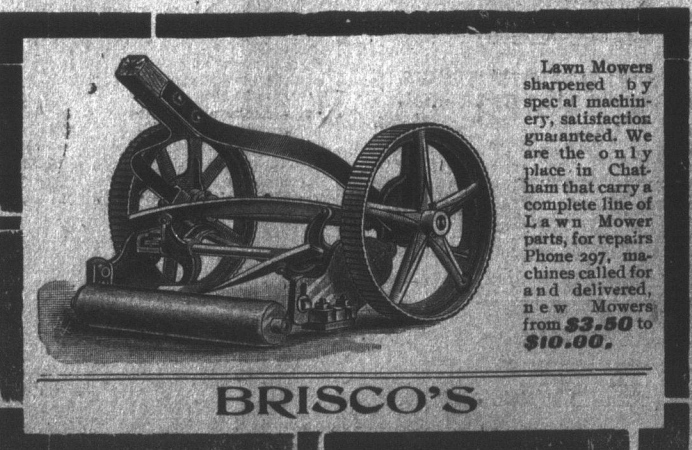
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25 dozen Ladies' Fabric Gloves, consisting of taffeta, silk and lisle thread, neat fitting jersey wrists, finished fingers, silk roped backs and finished vamps, colors black, white, tan, grey, etc., at a pair.....

Women's plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, full fashioned, warranted fast black, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, Special a pair.....

Children's 1-1 Ribb Cotton Hose, fast black, seamless feet, Sizes 4 1/2 to 7, at a pair.....

Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2, at a pair.....

Ladies' 24 inch frame Parasols, extra fine cloth, warranted fast black, rain-proof, fancy pearl handles, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, at.....

Ladies' Fancy Silk Parasols, in blue and white, green and white, and black and white, plain blue, plain green and plain white, assorted handles, at \$2.50 up to \$3.00.

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We have the newest and best things in Buffets, FAN CHAIRS, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Library Tables, and Dining Chairs in the Finest Materials and Newest Finishes.

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1898, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement, on a concrete bed, with combined concrete curb and gutter to be in width 21 1/2 feet over all on Wellington Street from William Street to Duke Street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in The Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News, newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, such real properties all front or abut on said street between the points above mentioned and the annual special assessment for such work will be spread over 15 years, unless the majority of the owners of properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, May 3.—11 a. m.—To-day and Thursday, fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, partly fair and occasional showers; local thunderstorms.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Confirmation class, Christ Church S. S., at 8.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, at 7.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.
F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Savage is now able to walk and doing very nicely.
Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city Monday.

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J. H. Magee, of Tilbury, spent Monday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Pascoe, of Blenheim, spent Monday with her Chatham friends.

H. M. Caracallen, of Dresden, spent Monday with his Chatham friends.

James Martin has accepted a position as head baker at Wing's Bakery.

Game Warden W. D. Wigle, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

The vital statistics for April record 15 births, 6 marriages and 12 deaths.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Hilliard St., is spending the week visiting at her father's home in Sarnia.

Abie Savage, editor of the Growler, is beginning an agitation for a general early closing movement.

Licenses will be granted on JUNE SECOND to 666 people of the Maple City to have the best time of their lives.

Car load of best quality Chickens must be for 300 lbs. or more to insure delivery. The T. H. Taylor Co.

Miss Irwin, of the Central School, has returned from Markdale, where she has been spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Civic laborers began to tear down the market building yesterday. City Engineer Jones first had the old building photographed.

Miss Donalda Foreman has returned from London, where she has been visiting. While in London she had the pleasure of hearing Paderewski.

Major Coogan on Monday arrested Cephere Emery, of Dover Tp. He is charged with assaulting Thomas Elmore. Emery was released on \$200 bail, furnished by himself and Peter Letourneau.

Guy Needham was putting up a line fence adjoining Hooper King's property. He walked across the corner of the King lot in a short cut to get his nippers, and got nipped. Mr. King laid a charge of trespass.

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John Soffley is going to Windsor. Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoes'.

Miss Bell Riddell is visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. J. Owens, Richmond street, is quite ill.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

John Piggott, Sr., was in Windsor on business to-day.

D. J. Buchanan, of Dutton, spent yesterday in the city.

English Pheasant Eggs For Sale—Wm. Mann, Murray St.

Ed. Prudhomme, contractor, has taken up his residence in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramsey, of London, were guests in the city Monday.

Mrs. Harry Edmonds, of Blenheim, spent Monday with friends in the city.

Prof. T. A. McGraw, M. D., of the Detroit Medical College, is in the city to-day on professional business.

Work was yesterday begun leveling up the lot on King St. East, sold to the city by Smith and Smith as a site for a tool house.

Roy Benson, of McMaster University, passed successfully in all his examinations; took first class honors in Bible, Philosophy, Greek, Latin, and second class honors in Economics, English and History.

For Sale—Thursday, May 4th, Private Sale of Furniture; residence J. C. Stokes, cor. West and Richmond. Following furniture:—Half dozen oak dining room chairs, two oak rockers, one book rack, one bed-lounge, one quarter-cut oak side-board, one wringer.

Humane Officer James McGregor laid up three horses last Saturday which were left standing on the street longer than the time provided by the city by-law. Mr. McGregor said he has shown all the leniency he intends and will prosecute all future offenders.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith went to Wallaceburg to-day to prosecute John and William Ellison, charged with appropriating money belonging to Noxon Bros. The brothers were agents for the machinery firm and are alleged to have not accounted for \$400.

Geo. Higley, clerk in The 2 T's, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday morning. He was taking some hats from a shelf when he fell off the stool and his head struck the show case, breaking the thick plate glass. He himself fortunately escaped with a severe bruise on his head.

Robert Tobey, who for some time has been employed as a book-keeper in N. H. Stevens' office, leaves to-day for Wallaceburg, where he has been accepted as a junior clerk in the Bank of Toronto. Bob is a popular Chatham boy and his many young friends are pleased to hear of his success.

The Sons of England held a very successful meeting Monday evening. Bro. J. W. Draper is the chair. Four candidates were initiated. The church committee are making arrangements to attend Christ Church on our annual church parade. The 24th Regiment Band has been engaged. A grand carpet ball match for prizes next Monday night.

MAY DAY SALE THE GORDON STORE

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Mrs. F. M. Bedford has returned from a pleasure trip east.

Fred. A. Shantz, of Preston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bert Merritt, of Blenheim, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

E. E. Daddon and Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Pomeroy and two daughters, of St. Louis, were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Licenses will be granted on JUNE SECOND to 666 people of the Maple City to have the best time of their lives.

Melvin Lampman, Taylor avenue, fell off his wheel in front of the Market Square and sustained some nasty bruises.

Edie Murray, who has been seriously ill in the Public General Hospital, was able to return home Monday, fully recovered.

Mrs. Con. Shea was given a very pleasant little surprise party last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by a large number of guests.

Mrs. Wm. Mackney and daughter have gone to Calgary, where they will join Mr. Mackney, who has been there for a year and a half. They visited in Toronto on their way to Calgary.

Albert Sheldrick has received word of the marriage of his niece, Miss Eva M. Prosser, daughter of Mrs. R. P. Prosser, formerly of Chatham. The marriage took place in Los Angeles, California.

Will Marshall, of Detroit, a former Chathamite, was united in marriage this morning to Miss Nellie Hannon. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's church.

The young couple left on the 8.55 Pere Marquette express for Courtright, where they will visit relatives.

A. E. Peake, who for the past four months has been the local representative for the York County Loan and Savings Company, has been transferred to Toronto, and will be succeeded by W. E. Houden, of Toronto. Mr. Peake leaves for Toronto on Saturday.

Officer Tom Groves stopped all the whistles on the peanut roasters yesterday. A number of complaints were made against them being allowed on the streets and their removal was not delayed when Mr. Groves got busy.

The schooner Stademan is at the mouth of the river with a load of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co. The water is low on the bar this year. There is not over nine feet three inches and the Stademan draws ten feet. She will have to be lighted over.

The rector and wardens of Christ Church, on behalf of the congregation, presented Miss Louise Richards with a beautiful pearl pin as a slight recognition of the very able and faithful services rendered the church by her while a member of the choir. Miss Richards was ever ready to do her utmost to maintain the efficiency of the choir and the members of the congregation are very grateful to her.

Mr. Humane Officer, judging by Council notes in yesterday's papers, you are a little too hasty in imprisoning horses which are tied on the street. Didn't you know that we had a special Skirt Sale last Saturday, and owing to shortage of hands the husbands had to wait for their wives? Now, we are having another Skirt Sale, \$2.99 instead of \$5.00, next Saturday, and would ask you to have a little patience, as some folks may not be waited on till dark. Urban Store.

Over Niagara Falls to-morrow

night, prices 25c, 35c and 50c. No higher.

Stephen Kenny, a former Chathamite, but now the popular wine clerk in the Queen's Hotel, Dresden, and Miss M. Schweizer, of Grand Isle, Neb., were united in marriage at Port Huron this week. Robert Hallinan and Wm. Edmondson were in Dresden yesterday and congratulated the groom.

A social time was enjoyed at the Park street Epworth League Monday evening by about one hundred leaguers and their friends. Choice music was provided by the A. O. F. orchestra and solos were given by Miss May Peate and Miss Eva Clements. Miss Hazel Bedford also gave two well rendered readings. Miss Bedford has a charming way in giving her selections and will yet make a mark as a reader.

THE MARKETS

There was a very small market this morning, owing to the fact that the market shed is being torn down. Rhubarb made its appearance at 5 cents a bunch. Other prices remain unchanged.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SEEDS

Butter, per pound, 22c to 23c.

Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.

Chickens, each, 35 to 45c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.

Turkeys, each, \$2.

Pork, 8c and 9c.

Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

VEGETABLES

Squash, each, 3 for 10c.

Celery, 5c to 10c.

Paraspe, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 30c.

Potatoes, per bag, 90c.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.

Tomato plants per box 15c.

Cabbage plants, per box, 15c.

OUTSIDE VIEW

Our Charing Cross correspondent writes as follows:—

Quite a number of farmers and their families in this vicinity are getting signatures against the cutting out of the Rankin House license in Chatham, as it is the only hotel in the city where their wives and families can go and feel perfectly at home when in town on market day or at other times. The proprietor always made it his business to accommodate the ladies from the country and to have a good warm sitting room in the winter.

SPECKLED TROUT.

Season opens May 1st. Tourist tickets go on sale then. W. E. Rippen, C. P. & T. A. of the Grand Trunk, can tell you where to go to catch the speckled beauties.

JAOK'S DENIAL

"In the article in the Toronto News to which reference was made in The Planet yesterday," said John Pleasant of the Hotel Rankin to The Planet this morning, "I see that Chairman Baxter states that he had been told that I said I could buy the Commissioners. I would be grateful if you would deny this for me. I am sorry that I was not given an opportunity to deny it ere it was put in print as I certainly made no statement of the kind at any time. I saw Mr. Baxter yesterday but unfortunately he could not remember who told him I made such statements, so that I am unable to clear the matter up."

"I would also like to give a denial to the report that I used certain indecent language with which I understood I have been credited. Whatever is to be done I want to be dealt with on the facts—and it is hardly fair that these things, which are quite untrue, should be urged against me."

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Hair Vigor. Gives to gray hair all that soft, dark, rich color so natural to early life. Checks falling hair; keeps the hair soft and smooth, and prevents splitting at the ends.

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