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OURRENT CITY CHAT.

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April showers bring forth May flowers.

The License Commissioners meet to-

Cattle Fair at Alvinston, on May 4th. Have you entered ?

The Board of Education meet on Monday evening next.

The St. Thomas Cemetary Co. met at

the office of John McLean, yesterday. Mr. J. B. Smith has disposed of his

bakery and confectionery to Mr. Wm. Waldron. Messrs. Barnes and Fowler, ship an-

other car load of 17 horses to the United States to-day.

A lamp exploded in the Town Hall the other evening, but a lad caught it up and

Owing to the rainy weather which we have experienced lately, merchants are complaining of the dulness of trade.

Asa Nichol, formerly landlord of the Russel House, Port Stanley, has levanted, leaving lots of sorrowing creditors.

John Love, of Aylmer, sold a Maltese kitten which he raised, for four dollars. This is not a case of "Love's labor lost."

A certain west end man owes \$500 in town; yet he's not a bigstuck up, but will borrow a dollar and a-half from anyone.

Mr. Wm. Risdon was presented with an address by his many friends in Fingal, on the occasion of his departure for this

A new band, to be composed of some of the former players in the Battalion Band, together with new artists, is to be organized in this town.

Court opens at Simcoe on the 11th of May, when the trial of the prisoner Lewis, who fatally stabbed Mike Donnelly, will take place.

Mr. Geo. Nunn the popular auctioneer, has leased the Russel House, Port Stanley, formerly occupied by Messrs. Armstrong and Cavanaugh.

A new Post Office has been established in Southwold, Mooretown Branch, C.S.R. It will be opened on the 1st May. Mrs. Ordish is the Post Mistress.

People may not believe that a man jumps over a large number of borses at the circus next week, till they remember that this is leap year.

A fine cow belonging to Mr. Bond, confectioner, of this town, was killed this morning by coming in contact with a locomotive on the C. S. R. track.

Miss St. C., of Iona, sends us a poem entitled "The Lay of London Wells." If she would send us the lay of a number of hens, it would be more satisfactory.

The condition of the road on Centre street, in the neighborhood of the West End station, is disgraceful, and measures should be taken to improve it at once.

A former citizen of this town is at present running a talking machine in Toronto. We always knew that Jerry's talents laid in that peculiar direction.

An uncommonly named artizan, John Jones, had been indulging in temperance whiskey, for which grave offence he was brought before the P. M. and discharged.

A temperance meeting was held in the Town Hall last evening. It was like the usual order of that class of meetings, not interesting to the boys who "bowl up."

Will, the pretty tailor, had better let up on fooling with the girls so much. It would suit you better to do your work. How about the bell-bottom pants?

Aylmerites are to be hold a brass band tournament in that village on Dominion Day. \$100 are to be competed for. No doubt one of our bands will gather in the principal prizes, should they participate.

Mr. Wm. Bromell intends shortly to erect three brick stores on the property he recently purchased, known as the Jackson Block. The United Workmen intend having their hall over the stores.

"How I should hate to be red headed." muttered an East End girl, with hair like a flaming fire-brand, at a party the other evening, and the guests smiled and said they guessed so too.

What is outward beauty of face or form? asks a Springfield Conference minister. Come to St. Thomas, old chap, and see Michael Barrett and then you'll

Mr. James O'Shea is getting his hotel in the East End thoroughly fitted out. Mr. Bevitt is executing the painting. It promises to be one of the most elegant establishments in town.

A contemporary reports a sea serpent having been seen at Port Stanley. Lots of men around town have seen sea serpents and other snakes nearer home, and never blowed about it either.

Ernest, the soldier, need not think he can show the Canadian boys anything, as they are too soon for him. Come, now, let up, because I shawn't miss that hoper-

The London Free Press gives the population of that city as over 30,000, while the assessors only make it in the neighborhood of 20,000, but then the F. P. counted the lunatics.

The Dominion Telegraph Co. announce their intention of sending free any messages regarding relief contributions for the victims of the Hull fire, but they are not likely to be troubled much in this

Those ladies at Penn's should be careful what they say, especially when they are in the hall. That snoozer on the sofa heard every word and enjoyed the conversation hugely; but then it was rather mean of him to tell all about it.

---Wesley Norsworthy left for Chicago on Tuesday last. By the way, there are a large number of St. Thomas boys in that city at present, among whom are Wm. Neil, Joe Davis, Ed. Harte, Alf. Wilkinson, Will. Dutton, and several others.

A special committee, appointed to consider the advisability of redistributing the wards, held a meeting at Ware's office on Wednesday evening, and recommended that the town be divided into six wards, and that the waterworks be extended.

The directors of the Southern Counties Fair have leased the, half mile track to Mr. George Penwarden for a period of four years, the conditions being that he is to keep it repaired. We understand that races are to take place there about Dominion Day.

John North, the Aylmer man who had the playful habit of beating his wife, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, for that slight offence, by his Honor, Judge Hughes, on Tuesday last. He is to be taken down at once.

Tge Guide asks us to name the handsomest woman in town. We would have done so long ago, but Mrs. Batty has a decided objection to have the wondrous beauty of her angelic countenance, and the starry splendour of her eyes made a subject of public discussion.

John Hoskins sets the amount of damages occasioned by a sprained ankle, at \$60, to recover which amount he has entered an action against the corporation, having sprained it on a defective sidewalk on St. George street, and now let the Corporation trembles

# POCOCK BROS.

The new Boot and Shoe Store, lately pened in St. Thomas, by the above named

has found favor with the people in every quarter. They are undoubtedly sell-

ing boots and shoes very cheap, and we would advise all to examine their goods before buying elsewhere.

Parties requiring route bills for Stallions printed should remember that this office has obtained the well deserved reputation of turning out a superior class of work to any establishment in Elgin.

The newly amalgamated band, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Bromell, will turn out to-morrow evening and favor the citizens with a few new selections of popu-

The colossal Canadian Combination, Messrs. Pullman and Hamilton's great show, which exhibits here next Thursday, is spoken of by the press as being far su- they disbanded. perior to the majority of circuses, which are now on the road.

fested the town and surrounding country. or nothing. The N. P., you know.

dates for the honor of being the handsomest man in town, was fined \$25 on Friday last for procuring liquor for Indians, him with a revolver.

"I cannot sing the old songs" sweetly screamed a Ridgetown maiden the other evening, and then she went to work, and in a voice which sounded like a squeaking saw, sang songs which were out of date when Columbus discovered America.

Air Line, men are taking a deep interest in aquatics this season, a number of new boats having arrived at Pinafore Lake, (late Yarwoods Pond). That's right, practice up boys, and no one knows how soon we may discover a second Hanlan in our midst.

"By George!" said an Iona Station man, "If I could only get some girl to stand by me I would buy her lots of nice things-gold ring, gold watch, &c. Now girls, don't tell Dan B--k I called to see you when in St. Thomas, for "By George!" I'll bet a shilling everyone at Iona Station would know it."

Dan, the pretty cabinet maker, better cheese carrying that whip on Saturday nights, as it does not correspond with kid gloves; for gracious' sake take that down off your upper lip, as it makes you roundshouldered to carry it away. How about the little blonde from the country that calls to see you so often.

No St. Thomas player is numbered among lected their business, and we wish Engthe matter.

Uncle Jake had a laughable joke played on him recently. Certain East End dignitaries came and told him that a large hotel was about to be erected directly opposite his own. And Jake came down handsomely, and offered \$50 to the projector of the scheme if he could be induced to drop it.

The secret is out at last, why the Dramatic Club which was organized in St. Thomas is not producing a drama. They recognized the impossibility of procuring any attention or audiences, while such a talented rural troupe existed at Fingal, so

It is whispered around town that a certain harness maker-not a hundred miles For over a week past wind and whiskey from the market is exceedingly fond of have been at a premium. A motely throng, pea nuts, so much so that he buys them composed of preachers, lightning-rod men, in two hundred pound lots. Now, Bob, and tramps of different species have in- | your failing always was to go it whole hog

The Police Magistrate has pronounced Arch'd McKinnon, one of the candi- judgment in the case of Thomas Symons, charged with auctioneering without a license, in favor of Mr. Symons, stating that as the defendant only auctioneered and he now says that the next time an off his own property, and received no Indian asks him to get liquor he'll brain commission for so doing, he did not place himself liable to prosecution.

> Merchants and other tradesmen who make use of measures, will do well to take notice that on and after the first of May, the use of the wine measure will be entirely done away with, it being unlawful to use such measures after that date. The imperial measure is to be used altogether for liquids.

> Mr. Wells Kingsley has missed several fine fowls lately. Chicken thieves are operating around town once more, but that is no reason why some of the citizens should mention the Irishtown council, a dark lantern and a club, though to be sure such a combination might be detrimental to the increase of chickens.

----The green grass comes in the spring. Alfred Greengrass, a mason of the 90th degree of vagrancy, was brought before his worship on Monday last, on a charge of vagrancy. Upon his explaining that a hard-hearted boarding house mistress had locked him out, and that accounted for the condition he was in when arrested, he was discharged.

Messrs. John Webb and Son of this town, intend starting out soon with a collection of the greatest natural curiosities now in existence. Their collection of truly marvelous and astounding curiosities, embracing a living lamb, with six legs; a The Canadian (?) cricket team of fifteen milk white calf with two heads, two tails, picked players, composes among its mem- and eight legs, on one body; and a beaubers a Detroiter and three other Yankees. tiful cat, with eight legs and two tails, will be on exhibition in St. Thomas, from them, consequently the persons who had April 30 to May 7. on the Market Square, the privilege of choosing the players neg- in rear of Martin's hotel. Every person should take advantage of the opportunity land to understand that it's not a Cana- of witnessing these wonderful curiosities, dian representative team. That's what's as the price of admission will only be 10 cents.

OUR GAY POLICEMEN.

ROLLICKING ROSS AND LICENCIOUS LANGAN

The Police Committee met on Monday last, to investigate certain charges which were brought against Police Constable Ross, of drunkenness, chasing a respectable woman, and endeavoring to arrest two sober citizens, while himself intoxicated. After hearing the evidence, the Committee decided, to suspend Ross for one month, and George Sisson takes his place.

Last evening the committee met again to investigate other charges brought against Police officer Langan, which specified that he, Langan, had neglected his duty, and was frequently in the habit of passing his time in a state of intoxication, in company with Miss Josie Bain, and other damsels of questionable character, while on duty, and frequenting houses of ill-fame. Several witnesses were to be examined, but the constable acknowledged the truth of the accusations. Judgment has been reserved in his case by the committee, till the arrival home of absent. members.

A recent letter to a contemporary states that a man killed three deer with one shot, and was frequently in the habit of killing two. That's nothing, we heard of a man who killed nine deer, and a maltese cat, and wounded a grasshopper with one fell shot. This is about as big a lie as the other, but we are bound to get ahead in some manner.

A sporting club has been lately organized at the East End, known as the "Clipper Gun Club and Game Protective Society." The officers elected are: G. W. Rapley, President; Caskey, vice do.; A. N. Petit, Treasurer; Chas. Fitzsimons, Secretary; J. Stewart, Referee. Tuesday afternoon in each week is the time selected for practice.

Mr. Amos Barnes, who obtained the contract to build the fence around the fair grounds has just completed it, in the remarkably short space of sixteen days. 237 rods was the circumference of the grounds, and it required 37,494 feet of lumber, and 401 ten-foot posts to construct it. The fence is eight feet in height, and there two 12 foot gates, and three 4 feet in width.

The celebrated Comfort Brothers, who were announced a short time ago, will make their first appearance on Tuesday evening in their new specialties, consisting of songs, dances, Indian club swinging, and slack wire clog. Merritt, the child wonder, will arrive from New York on a special flat car, per C. S. R., to take part in the entertainment. His weight is 999 lbs. Don't fail to see him. This institution is under the management of Mr. R. Williams.

Frank Campbell and Albert Alexander were too high-toned to travel in the way usually pursued by members of the tramp fraternity, by riding in empty freight cars. Such a proceeding would be beneath their dignity, so, in their journey from Toledo to Buffalo on the C. S. R., they broke into a bonded car. They were arrested by Detective Raymour for that offence, and brought before the P.IM. on Saturday last and sentenced to ten days in the common jail.

A young man named J. T. Echlin accosted Chief of Police Fewings at the C. S. R. depot on Saturday last, and producing a revolver, pretended ignorance of the laws of Canada, and inquired if he could carry concealed firearms without placing himself liable to arrest. The Chief answered the question satisfactorily and the man departed. Mr. Fewings afterwards obtained information that Echlin was wanted at Sarnia, on a charge of stealing clothes and other articles. He accordingly laid in wait for the stranger and captured him that night. The stolen clothes were found on his person. He has since been taken to Sarnia by the Chief of Police of that town.

A mean life is only the dark shadow of a mean theory of life. The devil is cunning enough to upset a man's notions of honour on the first step toward upsetting his actions.

By love's delightful influence all the injuries of the world are alienated, the bitter cup of affliction is sweetened, and fragrant flowers are strewn along the most thorny path of life.

## St. Thomas Reporter.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR, Single Copies, Two Cts.

FRYDAY, APRIL 20, 1880.

HANS IN A FIX.

Ven I lays myself down in my lonely ped

Und dries vor to sleep werry soundt, De treams,-O, how into my het tey vill

Till I vish I was unter ter groundt.

Somedimes, ven I eats von pig supper, I treams

Dot my shtomac is filt full of shtones Und out in mine shleep, like ter tuyfel, I

Unt kick off ter ped-glose, unt groans !

Den dere, ash I lay mit der ped-glose all off, I kits myself all over vrose; In te morning I vakes mit te headaches unt

cough Unt I'm zick vrom mine het to mine does

O, vat shall be dun ver a poor man like me? Vat for do I lif such a life? Some say dere's a cure vor drouples of me; Dinks I'll dry it, und kit me von vife.

### JOE PARSON'S ADVENTURE.

Joe Parsons was a Baltimore boy, and a little rough, but withal a good-hearted fellow and a brave soldier. He got badly wounded at Antietam, and thus laconically described the occurrence and what followed to some people who visited the hospital:

What is your name? Joe Parsons.

What is the matter?

Blind as a bat, sir; both eyes shot out. At what battle?

Antietam

How did it happen?

I was hit and knocked down and had to lie all night on the battle field. The fight was renewed next day, and I was under fire. I could stand the pain but I could not see. I wanted to see or get out of the fire. I waited and listened and presently heard a man groan near me.

Hello! says I. Hello yourself, says he. Who be you? says I

Who be you? says he.

A Yankee, says I. Well, I'm a Reb, says he.

What's the matter? says I.

My leg's smashed, says he. Can you walk? says I.

No, says he.

Can you see? says I.

Yes, says he. Well, says I, you're

do you a little favour. What's that? says he.

My eyes are shot out,' says I, and if

you'll show me the way I'll carry you out,' says I.

All right ! says he.

Crawl over here, says I; and he did. Now, old Butternut, says I, get on my back; and he did. Go ahead, says he.

Pint theway, says I, for I can't see a blessed thing.

Straight ahead, says he. The balls were a flyin' all around, and

I trotted off and was soon out of range. Bully for you, says he, but you've shook my leg almost off.

Take a drink, says he, holding up his canteen, and I took a nip.

Now let us go on again,' says he, kind o' slowly, and I took him up, and he did the navigation and I did the walkin'. After I had carried him nearly a mile, and was almost dead, he said: Here we are; let me down. Just then a voice said: Hello, Billy; where did you get that Yank? Where are we? says I.

In the rebel camp, of course, says he; and darn my buttons if that rebel hadn't

ridden me a mile straight into the rebel camp. Next day McClellan's army advanced and took us both in, and then we shook hands and made it up; but it was a mean trick of him, don't you think so ?

At the Lincoln Assizes, Jebediah Taylor, Peter Ling, and Wm. Graves, the three colored young men charged with the crime of rape on Emma Fewster, on the 6th of January last, were found guilty and sentenced to ten years each in the Penitentiary at hard labor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Ex-member of Congress, John D. White, now a member of the Kentucky House, charged Speaker Bigger yesterday with favoring dilatory legislation. The lie was passed, and after adjournment the parties had a rough and tumble fight in the State House grounds. White getting the best of the

THE ONLY TENT SHOW IN THE DOMINION.

. Come and see Prof. Forber's stupendous free slack-rope ascension, and the sky-flight of the gigantic Fireworks Balloons, and bring the whole family with you; enjoy a right royal holiday, and go back to the office, farm and workshop reinvigorated and refreshed, with better heads and lighter hearts for having visited Pullman and Hamilton's Great London Electric-lighted, Equine, Pantomimic, Educated Animal and Olympian Seven-Show Confederation, which will exhibit at St. Thomas, on the Market Square, on Thursday, May 6th. If you saw nothing of the Great Electric Light, now for the first time shown in the Dominion, you would receive double the value of your money; but, in addition to the most wonderful scientific exposition, you will behold beneath its sun-eclipsing sea of effulgence the most laughable pantomime, the funniest clowns, the greatest gymnasts, the best performing horses, the most wonderfully educated dogs on earth, the finest tight-rope, somersault, bar, wire, flying trapeze, running globe, and song and dance artists; and seven superexcellent exhibitions, just as advertised, and pure in every respect, and all for only 35 cents. Remember, also, that you will see no other tent show in Canada the present season

### GOOD ADVICE.

When girls midway in their teens, says an exchange, throw off their natural girlish habits and attire, don long skirts, skoot up their hair, and affect the air and dress of young women, they would often be surprized to know what their elders really think of their improvements. One such young miss went to the dspot to meet an aged friend of the family, and was surprised to find herself not recognized upon greeting the visitor as she stepped from the car.

Don't you know me auntie? Why, this isn't Maria, is it?

Certainly; don't you think I look better than I did last summer when you were

No, replied the honest soul, looking the girl over, to tell you the truth, I do not, Go home and let down your hair, and be young while you can, for it will not be many years before you'li be glad to have people take you for a girl.

## SHAVING IN CHINA.

Everything is reversed in China, you know men never go to a barber shop to get shaved; the barber carries his kit around hunting his customers. No sitting in crowded shops waiting for your turn to come; the barber has to chase you about and shave you at your own convenience. The word "next" is unknown to the vocabulary of the Chinese barber. You are spared the annoyance if not torture of being compelled to sit by while five or six men ahead of you have their beards removed, hair cut, whiskers dyed. and heads shampooed, when you only want your hair oiled and mustache waxed to go to the threatre. Sit down on a doorstep or curbstone anowhere, and a barber steps up and attends to your wants immediately. Happy despatch, if you in. sist on it. Then, instead of having to listen to volbily, you are permitted by the laws of the country to talk the barber to death.

## A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

y sickening account of a dual in Morocco is given by a correspondent of the "Republique Franchise, Two young men of noble birth were paying their attentions to the daughter of a neighboring chief, and as she showed equal favor to each of them, it was arranged by mutual consent that they should meet in single combat and fight a dual to the death. The conditions of the dual were that they should fight on horseback, each of the combatents being armed with a rifle, a revolver, and a hunting knife, They were placed a hundred yards apart, and upon a signal given by one of the seconds, they set their horses at full gallop and rushed at each other. For a few moments the spectators could see nothing but a cloud of dust, from out of which were heard two successive reports of a rifle, and then a third, followed by the neighing of a horse. When the dust had cleared away a shocking sight thet the gaze of the spectators; one of the combatents, concealed behind his dead horse, was taking aim at his adversary, who still remained in the saddle. The latter spuired his horse and made it rear, the noble beast receiving in his chest the bullet meant for his master. The rider, as soon as he was dismounted. rushed forward to grapple with his adversary, but a second shot fractured his left shoulder. Nevertherless, he retained sufficient strength to discharge two chambers of his

revolver, both shots taking effect. A hand-to-hand combat then ensued, the two adversaries, neither of whom was able to stand, stabbing each other repeatedly. When the seconds and spectators at last interfered, the two were picked up dead-one with his teeth firmly set in his adversary's cheek, while the latter's hand was thrust into a gaping wound in the other's chest.

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

DOMINION HOTEL, TALBOT STREET St. Thomas, opposite C. S. R. Shops.
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OUR ACRES OF LAND. suitable for

a Market Gardener, to rent or for sale, on the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road, adjoining the RomanCatholic Cemetery. Apply at this office.

St. Thomas, March 1880.

# Insurance Notice.

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

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

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

# Washing, Ironing,

PARTIES requiring the services of a competent person in the above lines, can not do better than leave their orders at Room No. 1, up-stairs, one door West of this office.

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Jan. 1880.

# MANA SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE CHANGE OF TIME. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS

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

FOR THE EAST. Wall and Accommodation, 11,15 a.m., for all Stations to Fort Eric.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS, 8.55 a. m., (daily), arriving at Buffalo 1.25 p. m. New YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS, 4.40 p. m., (daily arriving at Buffalo 8.30 p, m. New York Expess, 3.30 a. m., (Monday excepted) arriving at Buffalo 7.15 a m.

FOR THE WEST. MAIL AND ACCOMMODATION. 3.35 p. m., for all inter-mediate Stations, arriving at Amherstburg at m. Louis Express, 12.3 p.m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, 5.00 p. m., (daily) for Detroit and Toledo. ucago Express, 5.15 a.m., (Mondays excepted) for Detroit and Toledo.

CLAIR BRANCH, 3.30 p. m., arriving at Courtight 8.30 p. m.; leaves Courtright 6 a. m., arriving at St. Thomas 11 a. m.

COMMODATION, leaves Amherstburg 6.00 a.m., ar-riving at St. Thomas, 11.00 a.m.; leavei Fort Erie 6.25 a.m., arriving at St. Thomas 11.50 p.m. E. P. MURRAY, W. P. TAYLOR,

## St. Thomas Reporter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1880.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old, ragged and gray, And bent with the chill of a winter day, The streets were white with a recent snow, And the woman's feet with age were slow. At the crowded crossing she waited long, Jostled aside by the careless throng Of human beings who passed ber by, Unheeding the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout, Glad with the freedom of "school let out," Come happy boys, like a flock of sheep, Hailing the snow piled white and deep, Past the woman, so old and gray, Hastened the children on their way. None offered a helping hand to her. So weak and timid, afraid to stir. Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet Should trample her down in the slippery street.

At last comes one of the merry troupe The gayest boy of all the group. He paused beside her and whispered low, "I'll help you across if you wish to go." Her aged hand on his strong, young arm She placed, and so, without hurt or harm, He guided her trembling feet along. Then back again to his friends he went, His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know, or all she's aged, poor and slow And some one some time may lend a hand To help your mother-you understand? If ever she's poor, and old, and gray, And her own dear boy is far away.

"Somebody's mother" bowed low her head In her home that night and the prayer she

Was: "God be kind to that noble boy, Who is somebody's son and pride and joy." Faint was the voice and worn and weak, But heaven lists when its chosen speak. Angels caught the faltering word, "somebody's mother's" prayer was heard.

## WONDERFUL SPIDERS.

From the Leadville Chronicle.

A short distance from Buena Wista is a cave inhabited by spiders which are different from other spiders by their enormous size, and quite useful to the people of that vicinity. The cave was discovered last December by a party of sight-seekers, and the spiders and their work witnessed. On entering the cave one is first struck by the [funny-looking webs that meet the eye. They are worked for all the world like webs of other spiders, but every fibre is ten times as large as the ones woven by ordinary species.

On passing on further into the cave the piders are encountered. They are about the size of small birds and make a strange sound when weaving their web. Their webs were so tough and the fibres so large that it is almost an impossibility to break down a web.

Some four weeks ago, while looking at the cave, a minor got to examing the webs. Their strands were about the size of a No. 12 thread, and he thought that they could be used for thread. Having a needle in his possession, he broke off one of the strands, and found that it just fit. Sewing on a loose button to test the efficacy, found it as atrong as silk thread, and that it answered his very purpose. Since then the people have flocked in and carried away hosts of webs, but the spiders do not seem to object in the least. There is some talk among the capitalists of starting a thread factory there and using the webs for threads.

IRISHTOWN COUNCIL.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS—ABOLISHING RAIL FENCES-J. BERRY NO WIDDER-INVITATIONS TO THE MEMBERS FOR ELGIN, AND OTHER IN-

A meeting of this august assembly took place at the Town Hall, Irishtown; on Tuesday evening, Mayor Wiggins presiding. All the members present and a stone jug in the corner.

A communication was read from Mr. John Lycurgus O'Shaughnesy, asking for the contract to pave the Irishtown streets with saw logs of the corduroy pattern. Mr. O'S. further stated his willingness to pave the street for \$2.08, but if the council objected he would make it more.

From Mrs. Wagga Pepp, asking that the name of the city be changed to Forbe's Hollow, in memory of the late lamented corn curing hero, Dr. Forbes, now living.

From the celebrated cabinet maker. James Hern, asking for a bonus to start a furniture manufactory, in opposition to Messrs Strong & Co's manufactory. His principal article would be spring bottom chairs, painted yellowish green.

From the authorities of Port Stanley, enquiring what inducements would be held out to them in regard to removing Lake Erie to Irishtown.

From Sam Doan, saying that the country at large was in an awful state of juxtiposition; scarlet fever, measels and other calamities such as robbed hen roosts, prevailing to an alarming extent, so he thought that this was a good opportunity for the council to invest in some of his ladders. He would give them to the Irishtown Parliament for half price, but would raise the price double his usual rates, which would make the thing even; the council to furnish the whiskey.

It was moved by Harry Babcock, seconded by Billy O'Neil, that the contract to pave the streets be not given to Mr. O'Shaughnsey.

Mr. O'Neil stated he was afther bein' visitin' Duntroit, along wid the Toronto Aldermen. They had run their spicial kar over to Irishtown on purpose fur him, and he had intered and gone wid thim to Duntroit. Prisident Hays an' the rist uv the lads had come out to vilcome thim, but when they found out who he (the speaker) was, they complately ignored the Torontaters and waited on his mightiness, that's me. They showed me all the principal attractions in the willage. It's a nice place, and in a few years may be as fine a city as Irishtown. I loiked their seader block payement, and as Sam Doan has been after gettin some seader posts to make ladders out of thim, and the noights are gittin dark, no wan knows bow soon those seader blocks may take a trip to Irishtown. (Cheers). The motion was

Mrs. Wagga Pepp's communication was not entertained, nor the offer of the Port Stanley authorities, Mr. Babcock stating that 'e was 'ard to worruck manufacturin' a ship which was to sail on land.

Mr. Hearn's communication was laid over to another meeting.

It was decided to purchase a quantity of S. Doan's ladders, on condition of his furnishing the money to pay for them.

Con Coughlin then moved that those ancient relics of barberism, which were called rail fences, be totally abolished. Mr. C. said that wire fences wor the medicine which was after bein' rekired to beautify the city, and be the tail of his grandmother's coat he wanted thim bilt to onst. Alderman McNearny seconded the

Mr. Jones objected, he said that the rail fences were a mighty hardy thing; it was so mighty easy to grab a rail and kill a stray pig or other fowls, and bekase when it was cold and there was no wood in the house, it was so convenient to lower the neighbor's rail fence a foot or two, he would therefore

Move in amendment that rail fences be not abolished. Mr. Liddle seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Johnny Berry then arose and said that false statements had been in circulation that he was a widder. No he was no widder at all, at all, and be the powers of mud, no shemale neather, he never had had a childer in his life, so he would

Move that a reward of one shilling and three big pennies be offered for the conviction of the dirthy loing thafe's who said so, and that Detective Stogton be invited to work up the case. Carried.

Mayor Wiggins then stood up and remarked that the men who were appointed by the electors to represent them in Parliament, were in his estimation incompetent to perform the duttes to which they were authorized by special power of the Irishtown council to do. He moved that a kind invitation be extended to the members for Elgin to return home, and that Johnny McNearny be appointed a delegate to Parliament in their places.

Johnny McNearny was happy indade to sicind the motion, self-praise wor no

rimidy, but thin ivery one in Canada, as well as his larned frind the deacon of Westminster abbey, knew that he wor a greater man nor Gladstone. He would loike to riprisint thim in Parlyment, and wud vote ivery toime fur the interests of this beautyous city. He was not fond of money, but if a man wor to offer him \$100 for his vote he wud vote for him every time, and place the money in the bank for the benefit of Irishtown, but to the credit of John McNearney. (Cheers). An invitation was accordingly written out

and despatched to the members.

An important question was then brought up, a question which involved considerable interest to the citizens of Irishtown. It was this: What is the population of the city? The newly appointed assessor, John Milne, stepped forward, in answer to a summons from the mayor, and informed the council that he had not, as yet, finished his labours, but the population so far was 803, however there had only been 17 men and three woman as far as he had gone, who had been public spirited enough to have themselves counted more than three times each.

Pat Murphy said that this wor a disgrace to the city; he did not see why the people were not after doin' as they does in the willage of London, over beyant, where the min frequintly git thimselves counted 19 times, and so make the population larger.

Billy O'Neal then arose and said: Gentlemen, as ye air about to irict a statue to Harry Bab's trotting wonder, the spring halt horse, I

Move, seconded by H. Babcock, that another statue be iricted to Con Caughlin's cow, which wor an aquine wonder, and which we have all practiced milkin' on, whin there were no wan around. 3 Oh, begorra, she war a beauty, but she died uv mental strambeths, mixed wid slow starvation. The motion was carried.

Johnny Berry said that he had a few remarks to make about Ikapin out thim St. Thomas lads. Be the powers of mud, somethin' will have to be done or the girruls wud be elopin' win thim; the only way Mr. B, could see at prisint was to git some rat pizin and give it thim in whiskey, which wud soon kill thim, and after that we cud bate thim to dith wid hav rakes. After some discussion it was resolved to drop the matter till another meeting.

The preparations for the Great Irishtown World's Fair were reported by Harry Babcock to be progressing favorably. Pat Murphy was edycating a pig for it, and siveral of the lads were gittin' their shilalys ready, while the ladies were to add their quota, in the shape of all kinds of ladies' manufactories, such as bed clothes, fruit cakes and mop rags, and lots of other things; not pigs, however, though they are very sty-lish Cheers

Andrew Little then addressed the council in regard to building a cowcatcher in the city church yard, so when visitors come they would carry away an everlasting impression of the greatness of the city, after which it was moved by Johnny Berry, seconded by Billy O'Neil, that the council adjourn. Carried.

## A WILY SERPENT.

A Georgia man was fishing near a rock under which was a snake's den, the other day, when the reptile came gliding up from a foraging expedition, and was disappearing in the hole under the rock when, with a dexterous movement, the man seized him by the tail and threw him twenty feet away. The snake hardly knew what had happened, and again essayed to enter his domicile in the same manner. Again he was treated as before. Never despairing, for a third time the wily serpent approached the rock. This time he came deliberately, as if contemplating the situation. Arriving at the mouth of the hole, he deliberately coiled himself up and put out his long tongue, as if to take in the full situation. For a while he maintained his defensive position, when he carefully began to uncoil, at the same time disappearing tail foremost into the den, to the admiration of the man, who had been amusing himself at his expense.

Valleyfield, Ont., April 27 .- At six a. m. the strikers blocked the street leading to the factory and worked hard to persuade the workers from going to work and to join the strike. When the police appeared the mob attacked them. After using their batons they fired with blank cartridge. The police retreated into the mill, where they now are. One man is said to be wounded and one policeman badly cut by a stone. The mob is gathering round the factory doors and at the bridge. They are quiet at present, and the Mayor is endeavoring to get them to keep the peace.

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The death of the Princess of Hesse on he same day of the month and week as that of the Prince Consort has attracted general attention in England to the fact that Saturday has been a fatal day to the royal family of England for the last 167 years. William III. died Saturday, March 18, 1702; Queen Anne died Saturday, August 1, 1714; George I. died Saturday, June 10, 1727; George II. died Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III died Saturday, January 29, 1820. George IV. died Saturday, June 26, 1830; the Duchess of Kent died Saturday, March 15, 1861: The Prince Consort died Saturday, December 14, 1861, and Princess Alice died Saturday, December 14, 1878.

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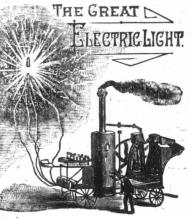
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And now upon the blooming park Their manly forms are seen, And spectators are heard to remark That everything looks green.

It's the game known as cricket that they are trying to play, And upon strict inquiry that's what we

are told, It's the National game of England that they do botch this way, Although our language may seem exceed-

ingly bold. It's a game played by gentlemen, in that land o'er the sea

At least history informs us that such was the case: But it's sadly run to seed in this wooden

country, For they have not any reverence for the

great name of Grace. SPOKESHAVE.

THE OLD ST. THOMAS NEWS-

PAPERS. Just fifty years, half a century ago, the first paper was issued from the press in St. Thomas. It was a puny sheet, published in the conservative interests; shortly after, another paper, the Liberal, was started in opposition as a Reform organ, but it met with a chequered career. A gentleman named Lewis was the first editor of the Liberal, but he was shortly after the establishment of the paper, succeeded by John Kent, a gentleman well known to our citizens. Mr. Kent was in turn succeeded by John Talbot, who was editor of it for some time. A treasonous article, copied from the organ of William Lyon McKenzie, at Toronto, in regard to dividing the wild lands among the people, found its way into the columns of the Liberal unknown to Mr. Talbot, some of the office men putting it in; however, he was accused of treason, and was forced to flee the country for Ohio, where he died about a year ago. Shortly after the suspension of the Liberal several other papers were started, but the majority after passing a brief existence, expired. The next principal paper which comes undernotice was the St. Thomas Standard. published for Mr. Edward Ermatinger, by Messrs. O'Rilley & Newcome, in the year 1844 and later, in a large yellow house, which formerly stood opposite the old Episcopal Church, a copy of which has been handed us by Mr. Thomas Calcott, bearing the date 1845, thirty-five years ago. The paper is get up in very good style, little difference being observable between the typographical part and that of the present day. Most of the advertisers have however, passed over to the majority, although a number still reside among us. Among the most prominent advertiser we notice the names of Joseph McRoberts, fashionable tailor; Hope & Hodge; L. Lawrason, now police magistrate of London; E. Leonard, jr., now of London, but who then ran the large red foundry which extended from Stanley to William streets, on Centre; Kent, Southwick, and several other prominent names. Philip Hodgkinson published a paper here very early, and N. W. Bates was publishing the Watchman, which, however, suspended shortly after the old Dispatch was started in 1853. We have now in this office a complete fyle of the old Dispatch from the beginning, and from a typographical point of view it far surpasses any paper now published in St. Thomas. Even in these early days the Dispatch advocated the building of a railroad along the line now occupied by the Canada Southern, but the London Free Press poo-poohed the idea of such a road ever being built. A gentleman named Kearney published a paper in St. Thomas about this time, and Mr. J. Stanton also published one in an apartment of the old red foundry. Rough Notes, by N. W. Bates, appeared shortly afterwards. A paper was published in the village of Vienna, called the Phoenix, and the fire-eating editor, J. C. Abbot, angered at some remarks in the Dispatih, came to this town and fired his revolver at the editor of that paper. He was

caught at it however, and severely pun-

ished, and shortly afterwards his paper

succumbed. The Omnibus was another newspaper published (in St. Thomas about the year '53, but after a short and struggling career it was finally "drove" out of town,

We cannot have fertilising showers on the earth without a clouded heaven above. It is thus with our trials.

It is well worth remembering that the whole world will breath a little freer if you will only resolve to be an honest and upright man.

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In St. Thomas, on the 24th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Gundy, sister of the bride, by the Rev. Ellmore Harris, B. A., Rosingrave M. Eccles, M. D., of Blissfield, Mich., graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, to Carrie, youngest daughter of John Pritchard, Esq., of Lucan, formerly of St. Catharines.

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DIED In Yarmouth, on the 22nd irst., Mr. Jones

brother of the late John Jones, aged 53 yrs. In this town, on the 26th inst., Wm. W

Elliott, aged 6 years, 4 menths.

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At her father's residence, Toronto, on the 22nd inst., Mary Melinda youngest daughter of Wm. Martin, late conductor of the C. V. R., and now of the C. S. R., aged 1 year and 8 months.

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