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Address of Journal

On Friday last, *George Hancock*, was apprehended by Sergeant E. Beltinge, on a warrant, charge saulting James Hancock, his brother, at that place, on Aug. 15th last. At the time did not appear in answer to a summons, and was convicted and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, without a fine. He, however, absconded, and only recently returned. Prisoner was conveyed to Canterbury gaol to await the sentence.

The bridge at Westbrook below the London and Chatham and Railway Company was the scene of an outbreak of fire on Thursday afternoon which it is surmised was caused by a passing engine falling between the timbers of the structure, as was the case some years since. Fortunately the fire was noticed in time, and a gang of firemen were sent to the spot by G. Sherwood immediately he heard of the outbreak soon relieved the position of danger, without the bridge suffering any material damage.

On Tuesday afternoon Annie Maud, the little daughter of Mr. H. Martineau, Wolsey Villa, was playing in the playground of the Board School, when she slipped on a piece of orange peel, sustaining a slight concussion of the brain.

The Church Institute introduced a new feature into its programme on Wednesday evening when a debate on the old subject of "Free Trade" was opened by Mr. E. Winder, who spoke on behalf of the Protectionists; he holding the opinion that unless Free Trade were universal it was evil. Rev. T. B. Watkins supported the opposite side of the question, several of those present joining in the discussion which followed. At the finish, the question was put to the vote, the audience, which numbered about 30, voting in favour of the view held by Mr. Winder by a majority of four. A debate is to take place in a fortnight's time on the subject of "Corporation Punishment."

Herne Bay Urban District Council.

The adjourned meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, when those members with a double dagger (‡) to their names were present:—

† F. H. Wilbee, J.P., Chairman.
† J. Barnwell
† C. K. Boves
† I. Boves
† S. N. Mobbs
† G. Page

In accordance with the instructions of the Local Government Board, it was only necessary to say here that the revelations resulting from the investigations made into the various outbreaks of disease, showed how a watering place might suffer from the importation of maladies of an infectious character, and further illustrated the necessity of continuing the systematic investigation and survey which had been instituted by the Council, and the desirability of substituting modern glazed pipes in lieu of the faulty old barrel drains which still did duty in many localities.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

The Medical Officer referred to the sanitary condition of the Board Schools, and stated there were two ventilators from the school drainage the summits of which were so low that the effluvia was likely to be drawn into the school through an open window and also through the ventilators on the roof. The closets so long as they were kept well and regularly flushed, and

Echoes of the Week.

THE news of the arrest of Mr. Rhodes by the Transvaal Government was made public, "in SATURDAY, JAN. 11 company," as the *Daily Chronicle* puts it, "with other members of those opera bouffe conspirators, the National Union Committee, and conveyed to Pretoria."

Mr. G. B. Parker, son of the Clerk of Oxford University, wrote from Palla Camp, South Africa, on Nov. 16, to his father these remarkable words:—"We left Bulawayo on Oct. 12, all the town turning out to give us a farewell shout and safe return from our patrols. Up to the present we have not the slightest idea against whom we are going to fight. There are the wildest tales about; some say the Transvaal, and others that we shall have trouble in taking over Khama's country. I myself think it is the Transvaal, as we are really splendidly equipped with everything in the way of modern war appliances." Evidence is accumulating which makes it difficult for opposition to the repeal of the charter of the Chartered Company.

Military and naval preparations continue in full force, the reserve of small arms ammunition is to be increased to 150,000,000 rounds of cartridge. At the Royal Army Clothing Establishment, Pimlico, the strength of the staff has been very greatly increased, and so extensive is the stock, that on the shortest notice, it is said 80 to 100 thousand reserve men can be fully clothed and equipped. Naval preparations are so extensive that a corresponding states no less than seventy seven war vessels are either on the stocks at the present time or on order, all to be completed by next year.

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The Prime Minister of New South Wales sent a telegram to Lord MONDAY, Salisbury conveying the assurance of the Governments of JAN. 13. Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland as to united support, and stating the colonists were in full sympathy with the determination of the mother country to resent foreign interference in matters of British and colonial concern.

Prince Henry of Battenberg has been invalidated at Ashanti and sent to Cape Coast Castle. The commander of our forces there is doubtless thankful for this end to

them to become members of the Association and claim all the benefits which would accrue from it. The fees for examination were very small indeed, and he noticed in Dr. Robinson's letter as read at the last meeting of the Council there must have been some little misunderstanding about it for this reason, if the resolution was carried the Medical Officer of Health would be able to send specimens for examination, and it would be for their Medical Officer to send them. He gathered it was their impression that any Medical man attending a case could send specimens, but it was not a fact. The Medical Officer of Health simply asked them to subscribe to the Association as recommended by the East Kent Joint Committee so that he in the interest of the public health might be able to determine any doubt as to what might be the matter.

Councillor Barnwell seconded. Dr. Robinson stated that most authorities had adopted it. He believed Blean to be the only exception.

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The Canterbury Huguenot Congregation.


A SURRENDER.

Under the above heading the current number of the *British Protestant* has the following remarks: "We much regret to learn that the Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral have obtained a majority in the "Consistory" of the Huguenot Church to make an agreement with them to leave the time-honoured spot where they and their fathers have, under Royal protection, so long worshipped—the Crypt of the Cathedral—and to meet in the less comfortable apartment known as the Black Prince's Chantry. The majority, we are informed, consisted chiefly of non-descendants of the Huguenots, and some doubt exists in consequence as to their legal right to represent the French Protestant Refugees. At any rate, a loyal minority have been deprived of their undoubted right to worship in the Crypt. The Church "Councillors," who have rigidly refused to sign the agreement to surrender their claim to the Crypt, it should to their honour be known, are Messrs G. Le Fevre, A. Parren, and E. Beasley—Elders and Conductors, as they are officially described in the documents of the Refugee Church—and Mr. Peter Duthoit, a Deacon, all descendants of the faithful Huguenots. Other members of the Consistory have also refused to sign. These are Dr. Curtis, Mr. West, and Mr. Small. The faithful members of the Consistory desire to register their solemn protest in words worthy of their persecuted ancestors, and they certainly are entitled to the gratitude and approval of all consistent Protestants throughout the world. The action of that section of the Huguenot Church which

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A CHATHAM CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. C. is a Chatham centenarian, who on Sunday last attained the age of 102, rose at 6 o'clock in the morning, in good health and spirits, and during the forenoon received several visitors, including the Mayor of Chatham, who presented her with a shawl and a handsome cheque, the latter being the outcome of a public subscription.

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At the Dover Quarter Sessions on Tuesday the Recorder sentenced George Nelson, alias John Cousins, aged twenty-seven, to three years' penal servitude and five years' police supervision for burglary. The prisoner was arrested at the end of November after a series of nine burglaries had taken place in Dover in a fortnight and a large screwdriver found upon him exactly corresponded with the marks on windows which had been forced, and the trace thus obtained. Prisoner admitted several previous convictions.

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DOZEN.

WE manufacture only one article and we make it not good, we would lose your custom, our own money, and have to close our Factory.