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Local News

The 2 T's Christmas neckwear are the finest ever shown in this city. The jury selectors concluded their work at Harrison Hall this morning. Mrs. Chas. Peate, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Peate, of this city. A fine umbrella or a pair of Dent's gloves makes a nice gift for Christmas. See The 2 T's.

Mrs. Burnie, of Dresden, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Wellington street

Hol frinity church choir are pre-parir, special music for Christmas-tide under the able directress, Mrs.

tide under the able directress, Mrs. R. V. Bray.

A nice pair of Slater shoes or half dozen fancy hose would be very appropriate for a Christmas gift. The 2 T's are well stocked with both. Whenever the sun rises it rises upon some dissatisfied person using some inferior kind of chocolates, and sets upon some person who has learned during the day the merits of G. B. Chocolates. Central Drug Store. If it is ever necessary for you to

If it is ever necessary for you to order a set of faise teeth, get your dentist to put in a sweet tooth for McConkey Bon-Bons or G. B. Chocolates, You'll find them at the Central Drug Store.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rutledge gave a very interesting address on "If I had my life to live over." H. Horstead sang a solo and music was furnished by the orchestra.

Auction Sale of HouseHold Furni-ture.—K. L. McIntosh, Esq., has mi-structed Andrew Thomson to sell all his furniture, etc., (in use only two months), on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at one o'clock, at his residence on Forsytic St. two doors from Wolat one o'clock, at his residence of Forsythe St., two doors from Wel-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scane and son Walter, of Ridgetown, who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Scane's father, Mr. J. W. Miles, Shakespeare House, King street, re-turped home yesterday.

turned home yesterday.

The sermon delivered last evening in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will long be remembered as a masterly effort. The speaker dwelt upon the eagerness of people who would sacrifice life and principle for wealth. He updientally spoke of the disasters that had recently taken place on the lakes by the great autumn storms. In their thirst for wealth had caused the owners to lose boats in service instead of in port. At the close of the sermon Mr. Harry Flowers sang in splendid voice "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Walking sticks, umbrellas and Walking sticks, umbrellas and gloves at The 2 T's.

Candy Cream from 1c to 75c at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House. Special prices on 15 new Dinner Sets at Gray's China Hall. Call any time, evening

A little daughter arrived at the house of Mr. and Mrs. R K. Bel', Joseph Street, his morning. Congratulations. Watch The 2 T's windows to-morrow for gent's Christmas gifts.

Deputy Sheriff Beeston left at two o'clock this afternoon with Millar, the cattle Thief, for Kingston.

In another column appears the highly gratifying annual statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the Canadian Bank of Commerce,
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Fire Chief Pritchard has granted
permit No. 41 to Dosithee Martin to
repair his frame building on the
south side of King street. The cost
will be \$310.

San'a Clans' Headquarters for Candies at

San'a Clans' Headquarters for Candies Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House. Pearl rings—A, beautiful fine of pearl rings, all sizes and prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$50. E. J. Machtyre, leading jeweler and optician King street, Chatham. Boxes of Creams from 10c to \$2.00 a Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House,

FROM FIRE HALL

Suggestion That Condition of River Ice Should be Bulletined Daily by Fire Chief

The good suggestion is made that the condition of the river ice shall be prominently bulletined each day by the Fire Chief at the Fire Hall, and that the Council should pass a by-law prohibiting the use of the ice by skaters and others at all times when it has not been pronounced absolutely safe by the firemen.

Such an enactment if enforced Such an enactment if enforced be of infinite value in the protec-

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That it is due to spasm of the Bronchial Muscles.

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HAD EXCITING **EXPERIENCES**

Three Young Lads From Windsor Spend a Week Riding on Freight Trains

Robbed Three Stores in Cnatham and Were Caught by the Police-Their Story

Three youthful prisoners face Judge Houstin in the Police Cour this morning charged with stealing Their names were Fred. Pike, Clar ence Musson and Roy Brown, al from Windsor. They pleaded guilty and were remanded for a week for

These boys were the robbers wl ntered the Growler office and stole ome shoes, laces, blacking and som alvation Army money on Friday They also took some clothing from Megnell's store and a ham from Pelette's. They average in age about 16, and they evidently know the workings of the Police Court. They

inswered the judge's questions with answered the judge's questions with steady voices and showed at any rate that they considered themselves "game." Pike is the tallest of the three and rather good looking. Brown is also tall and not so pleasant to look at. Musson is the smallest. He wore a sullen look, and is evidently the ringleader. His face and hands were covered with coal dust and his hair gave no evidence of a comb and brush.

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of a comb and brush.

When the boys were removed to their cells they were mum and would tell nothing of their actions. The offer of a package of cigarettes, however, loosened up their tongues and they spoke quite freely. Musson volunteered the story, he evidently being the orator of the bunch.

"You see, its just this way," said he to The Planet, "me and Pike here, and another guy named Latour were not getting along very well in Windsor so we decided to get out. We jumped a C. P. R. freight and came to Chatham and got ditched by the conductor. We got a Grand Trunk freight to St. Thomas and had a meal there. We started out with \$1.50 but that didn't last long. Then we took an M. C. R. to Buffalo, where Latour had an uncle. We had a good meal at his place and then took a freight for Niagara Falls. We were hooking across Suspension Bridge when two guys came at us, one from each end. They caught Pike and started to beat him and Latour and I got away. Pike got away too and we landed on the Canadian side. We caught a G. T. R. freight and went to Hamilton. We got something to eat from a baker.

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"Na," answered Musson, "We just took it out of his wagon.

"From Hamilton we wanted to go home and jumped another passenger blind baggige. We got on the wrong one, however, and landed in Toronto. That was the time we rode on the 80-mile-an-hour train. We walked out of Parkdale and jumped a blind baggage for Chatham and were put off at Streetsville Junction. We came down to Woodstock on a C. P. R. freight and then worked our way to London and Strathroy, where Pike had an uncle. We had a good meal at Pike's uncle's place. Then we walked 10 miles to Komoka and jumped a freight to Longwood. Here the conductor put us off and wa walked ten miles more to Appin. A guy took pity on us there and gave us two bits to get something to eat. We then jumped a freight for Windsor and got put off at Chatham. We jumped another train and Pike and I got put off and Letour went on to Windsor."

Windsor."

"Where did you come from?' Brown was asked.

"Oh, I was on my way through on a C. P. R. freight to London when the conductor ditched me here. I met these fellows on the street and filled in the missing link in the trio."

"After we met Brown we started out to get something to eat. We stole the ham all right and got the clothes from Meynell's in the middle of the afternoon on Friday. Then, Friday night, we got into Savages.

dle of the afternoon on Friday. Then, Friday night, we got into Savages. We were just looking for a freight to go home when the Grand Trunk baggageman peached on us and here we are."

All of the boys claim to go to Sunday school and Musson said, "Brown never saw the inside of a Sunday School till I took him there.

"We should never have dropped off in Chatham," commented Musson. "Latour should have stuck to us, but he got cold feet." he got cold feet."
"I wish I had got cold feet, too,"

put in Pike.

Musson's father and mother are living. His father at one time worked for Piggott in his city. Pike's stepfather, McDonald, works in the Crawford House in Windsor.

Several people have spoken to the Judge in behalf of the boys, but in feach case when one man speaks for one boy he says the other two are bad, and of course the only conclusion the judge could come to if he believed all the stories would be that they are all bad.

Twenty years is the longest penalty for this orime.

FUNERAL ON WENESDAY

The funeral of the late Tracy Waddell, whose sad death occurred on Saturday, will take place Wed-nesday afternoon. Service will be held in Christ Church.

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Lecture Hall, at 8. Meeting of Typographical Union No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cow-

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signs, in mauve, navy, pink and white shades, at per yard \$1.25. shades, at per yard \$1.25.

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Isabella Opposum throw scarf, 72 inches long, heavy brown satin lin-At \$14.50—
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