### Big Hardware and WESTMAN BROS.' Implement House

Percy Piggott is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Geo. B. Merritt, Jr., Selkirk street,

has reported the loss or theft of a valueble English settler bitch, with black and white ears, answering the

P. C. Dezelia has received word that his brother, Hector, a former resi-dent of this city, is lying at the point of death.

Miss Josie Eberts, stemographer for the Canada Flour Mills Co., is con-fined to her home suffering from an

The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's Church have engaged the opera house for Thuesday evening, March 19th, when a grand Irish concert will be given. The services of Mr Harold Jarvis and other recognized talent have already been secured.

The Morning Post, of Humilton, which has rousted to a turn every attraction that has visited the Ambitious City, says this morning that Hi Henry's Minstrels is one of the work best organizations that ever vis-

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, of this

keeps it sacredly. She is the mother of Thomas Dickinson, Harvey street:

WORKMEN, ATTENTION!

day of the funeral. We are glad to hear that the Grand Lodge of Ontar-io has sent a message of condolence

A FINE NUMBER.

To-day the Market Guide issued

special memorial number, commemorative of the death of the late loved

great credit on the enterprise and en-ergy of Elitor W. E. Hamilton, both

from its contents and mechanical per-fection. Two poems by the editor on the late Queen and the new King are

NEVER COME SINGLY.

Mrs. P. O. Dawson, of Eberts, left for Athens, Ill., to nurse her son and daughter, who are both sick in that place. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dawson have had more than their share of

trouble. Some time ago their son had his leg broken and the fracture was

exceedingly slow in healing. A trip was suggested and Mr. Dawson, Jr.,

left on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ken-yon, at Athens, III. Mrs. Kenyon suf-

fered a stroke of paralysis last week, and while her brother was assisting the nurse, he ruptured two arteries

in his leg and will be confined to his

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A very solemn and impressive service was held at the Victoria Ave.

Epworth League last evening in mem-ory of out beloved Queen. The pic-

ture of the Queen and also the school room were draped in black. On the clackboard in the fromt of the room was a design of the union jack flying at half-mast and above the flag were the following words: "We mourn

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to the royal family.

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well worth perusal.

bed for some time."

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attack of la grippe.

The assessors are now at work i ward 1, polling sub-division No. 14,

G. W. Cornell :::: Dentist

De 6th and King Ste, Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery

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**Oyster Patties** 

**Meat Pies** 

Sausage Rolls

Charlotte Russe AT THE KENT BAKERY. LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 26, 10 a. m.-Light winds, fair and moderately cold. Sunday easterly and southerly winds A little higher temperature; light snow

Ben. Burgess, of the Detroit Stay Co., is in the city. To-night, one lot of Boys' 50c. Caps, 25c, each, at The 2/T's.

Foreman Dick Pritchard, of the fire brigade, is able to be around again. Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, who is in the General hospital is not so well to

Mr. Wm. Scott spends to-morrow with his friend, Wm. Beeston, Blen-

Mrs. R. Victor Carter has taken rooms at Mrs. J. Tilts, Wellington street, west.

Evening Musicale, by pupils of Miss Idle and Mr. Carter, at Conservatory, on Evening of Feb. 8th.

D. B. Fisher, a student of both departments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and stemographer with White Bros., companies in merchants. Toronto. mission merchants, Toronto.

Albert McLaren, of this city, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis in St. Mary's Hospital, in Detroit, is doing well, and expects to be able to leave that institution in a

R. W. Rannie, son of City Collector Rannie, a student of both depart-ments of the C. B. C., has secured a good position as book-keeper and sten-ographer with a new insurance com-pany, of Toronto.

The firemen were called out at 12.45 to-day to box 32, where a chimney was blazing on the residence of E. LeRoy, Gray S., The brigade had to go through to Raleigh street in order to get there, owing to Centre, Queen and Jeffery streets being blocked by a train on the C. P. R.

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? "I'll warrant that not thirty peo-ple in the city know the number of their own telephone," said N. H. Ste-vens this morning. "I know the num-bers of a great many telephones in Chatham, but I don't know, the number of my own. Just enquire and see how many know the numbers of their own 'phone and I think you will find but few."

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

There was a very large market this morning; owing to the roads being in first-class condition. Butter and eggs were on in large quantities. Butter sold at 20 cents a gound and eggs at 20 cents a dozen. There-was no change in the price of meats. Beef sold at 5c. and 6c. per lb., pork at 8c, per lb., and lamb at 7 and 8c. per lb. Some very choice fish was also offered for sale and sold at, cod 8 to 10c, a lb., hiddock 8c. a lb, trout 10c. a lb., smelt 10c. a lb., or 3 lbs. for 25c., and white fish 10c. a lb. Poultry was plentiful; chickens sold for 20 to 30c apiece, turkeys 75c to 85c apiece. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and sold at the usual prices. SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Chamois Vests

TRIBUTZ TO CHATHAM DOG.

The Current number of the American Field in its comment upon the Seiter Derby at Grand Junction, Tenn, says of the yung Chatham dog entered by W. B. Wells, "elkirk Hope did not show the pace and range of some in the stake, but in style on point and work on game was not x elled by any." When it is remembered that the canine was broken in this county when the country when the country in the country when the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the country i when the opportunity for extensive ranging is limited, thi is a very high compli

## IN BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD

Echoes From the Lodge Rooms of Our Fraternal Organizations.

Gentlemen, for 30 days no reasonable of-fer will be refused for clothing. J. W. Webb. 2t Newsy + appenings within the Corrido The track scales on the G. T. R. were inspected yesterday and found to be in excellent condition. of Local Corters s.

A well attended meeting of the A. O. U. W. appreciated Dr. R. V. Bray's address last evening. Considerable business was transacted and arrangements made to attend the coming memorial service at the Opera House

A. O. F. A. O. F.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., met last Wednesday evening and had a fair attendance. One candidate was initiated. The C. R., Ed. Wanless, his appointed a visiting sick committee for 1901. The hall, both inside and outside was draped in memory of the death of our late Queen Victoria. A portrait of Her Majesty, with a draped border around it, hung in the front of the hall, while the walls and furniture were tastefully draped also.

I. O. O. F.

I. O. O. F. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held its last regular meeting Jan. 22nd. There was a fair turnout of members which was encouraging to the newly elected officers. Another source of encouragement is the number of prospective members in sight, four names being handed in that evening.

A number of brothers were reported on sick list but most of them improving.

At the next regular meeting Jan. 29 the very best organizations that ever visited Hamilton. The entire production is given much praise by the critical Post man.

At the next regular meeting Jan. 29 the proposed new by-laws will be read for the last time and as the e will likely be a crowded lodge room. No doubt the discounties when the second control of the ity, who was born on Feb. 20, 1817, city, who was born on Feb. 20, 1817, has in her possession the dress she wore at the coronation of the late Queen, and also a silver medal issued commemorative of the occasion. Mrs. Dickinson resurrected the robe on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee and assion upon the same will be quite inter

# Every member of the A. O. U. W. is requested to meet at the Lodge Room, opposite the Rankin House, at 1.30 p. m., to attend in a body the United Memorial Service to our beloved Queen, at the Opera House; the description of the function Wa are glad to

DUBLINS. Boers Again Capture a Contin-

gent of the Fusiliers.

An Attempt to Wreck General Kitch. ener's Train by Dynamite.

Kimberley, Jan. 25 .- A train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Slijpklijp, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley), this

The republicans captured a small post of Dublin Fusiliers, then blew up a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 24 .- On Wednesday a train with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middelburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral.

The Boers, who were in force, oper ed fire, and the British replied heav-

Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casual-

Queensland, Jan. 26. - Eighteen of the most modern field guns of German manufacture, with their carriages, ammunition wagons and equipment, have arrived here from Germany for service with the British army in South Africa.

# YOUNG MAN the following words: "We mourn for one who was more than a Queen." Private Burrell, of the 1st Canadian Contingent, gave a very interesting account of the Queen's address to the SEEKS DEATH. account of the Queen's address to the returning soldiers. Miss Clytia Braddon gave a paper on why our Queen was such a good Queen. Lindsay Parrett gave an address on why we loved our Queen so much. John Cartier gave an address on how much other nations respected our Queen. Miss Edmondson gave an irstrumental selection, Nearer my God to Thee, which was very much appreciated. The meeting was closed by all joining in singing God Save the King.

Son of Chatham Tp. Ex-Collector Has Made, it is Feared, a Successful Attempt.

Became Despondent and Used Knife to End His Troub es-His Fa her Found nim.

Wesley Wells, who resides near Kent Bridge, cut his throat yesterday morning and the doctors say that he cannot recover The unfortunate man is only 26 years and single. He is a son of Ex-Collector Wells. of Chatham township.

The young need was found by his father in the barn yestermy morning and removed to the house. Med cal attendance was at once secured but the doctors can hold out no hopes of the y uag man's recovery. He has been in poor health for some time and

One of the events of the amusement senson will be the appearance of Li Henry's B'g Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. This is said to be the largest minstrel attraction in the world, numbering over fifty all white performers, and it is positively announced that the same attraction in every respect that has won such success recently in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia will appear here—an event that would not have happened but for the opening of a spare date en route from Buffalo to Detroit.

Next Saturday, the Date of the Royal Obsequies, Will be So Observed in the Maple City.

Pastors and Choir Directors Will r pa e Procredings For Memorias S rvic, in Op :ra House,

At the request of the clergy of this city, a number of the aldermen met the ministers yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, re holding a memorial service on Feb. 2. It was decided to hold a service in the Grand Opera House at 2.30 in the afternoon.

It was also decided to leave the musical part of the program with the choir conductors of the different churches in the city, and they are asked to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

It was also decided to leave the oth-It was also decided to leave the other part of the program in the hands of the ministers, and they will also meet on Monday evening in Harrison Hall at the same hour.

If Saturday is not proclaimed as a national vacation for mourning Mayor Sulman will make a civic declaration to that effect. tion to that effect.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The new council purpose petitioning the legislature to have the school trustees elected from the whole city. It is also proposed to ask the legislature to make the number of aldermen ten instead of nine, and then to ask further that of the ten nembers, only five be elected annu

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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GINGERBREAD MAN'S CHASE.

Once, when a baker in Fairyville Was making cakes, as bakers will, He made, and put by itself in a pan, A dear little, queer little gingerbread

By and by, when the cakes were brown He opened the oven; when nimbly

Hopped the queer little man, and blinking his eyes, Called out to the baker, who stared in surprise "Run, run! fast as you can!

Can't catch me, little gingerbread

The baker ran, his wife ran, too, And puss started up with a brave "Meow, meow!" Old Rover ran with a gruff "Bow-Followed by Brindle, the staid old cow. The horse broke out of the barn with

But he heard the echo from far away: "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread

Man and woman, horse and cow, Dog and cat were after him now, But none could run as fast as he, And ever his shoulders he called in

"Run, run! fast as you can! Can't eatch me, little gingerbread But a wolf crept out of the woods at And wolves, he knew, could run s

Yet he hurried on, and bravely cried Just as the wolf bounded up by his "Run, run! fast as you can! Can't catch me, little gingerbread

The great gray wolf took a bite, just The gingerbread man was one-fourth

A second bite took him up to the waist, Just half was gone and 'twas only a Still another bite took him up to the

throat. And now three-fourths was gone, you'll Then he swallowed the head, as away

And that was the last of the gingerbread man. -Bila M. White, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Meeting of the Board in Charge of the City Home for the

Monthly Statement of Doings Shows a Busy and Successful Record.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present, Mesdames Stevens, Fleming, Gardiner Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Eberta,

er Scane, Tyhurst, Tissiman, Eberts, McDonald, and Misses Ryan, Kingston and Kerr. The usual business was transacted. The following ward accounts were submitted:—
Ward 1—Henry Weaver, 75c, Ward 2—J. A. Wilson, \$6.50.
Ward 4—Mrs. McMillan, \$12.10.
Ward 5—J. W. Dyer, \$9. G. Turrill, \$1.50.

The Home accounts for January

G. S. Heyward, \$14.50.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$1.75.
N. Gorman, \$2.58.
Powell & Davis, \$2.35.
Accounts for hauling wood

Accounts for hauling wood were as follows:—
F. Johnson, \$6.25.
C. Bidgely, \$4.25.
R. Snyder, \$5.25.
Mr. Reddick, \$2.
G. W. Sulman, 25c.
The funeral expenses of Rose Brown were \$9.50.
Railway passes during the month were given to—
Mrs. Latourneau, for Tecumseh, \$1.25.

Mrs. Latourneau's children. \$2.50.
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Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Ryan and
Mrs. Scane and Mrs. Snook were appointed on the visiting committee.
Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Eberts and Miss
Kingston will comprise the investigating committee.
A resolution was passed that an expression of the sorrow of the Ladies
of the Home of the Friendless, for
the death of our beloved Queen, be
forwarded with that of the council.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices, Telephone No. 181.

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### Skirt Bargains

Ladies' Heavy German Flannette Uunderskirts in Cardinal and Black or Brown stripes with deep pattern border, clearing at.....

65c and 79c German Flannelette Skirts in fancy stripes, Cardinal, Blue or Brown with shaped yoke band.....

About 2 dozen Special Flanelette Gowns, light or dark stripes, full sizes, made with double yoke and turn down collar.....

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10 pieces New Patterns Heavy Factory Cotton Cloth, pure Indigoes, choice designs, 32 inches wide. Value per yard.....

### Shaker Flannels

10 pieces Extra Heavy Twill Shakers, fancy stripes, good colorings, special width for Quilt linings, per yard, only.....

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