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Bros. Westman

Radley's drug store is situated now

nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A.F. & A.

M., spent a very pleasant and sociable time at the conclusion of their meet-

Have you read Evangelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life!" Beautifully bound in cloth, 25c. On sale at Dingman's book store.

Miliss Alice Cozens, Colborne St.

It is said that Barrister George G. Martin's public indictment in the clerk of the county court matter has had its effect. A) local gentleman in close touch with the Government states that the County Clerkship will so to a law-yer, and that Walter Milks leads in the race

The funeral of the late Thomas Baskerville took place this afternoon

to the 2.30 G. T. R. train, whence the remains were taken to Strathroy

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan and Miss Mc-

Naughton, with the assistance of a committee had charge of the billeting

Church Guild will be held at the re-sidence of Mrs. Falls, Welling ton street,

to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Firemen Frank Crump and Fred

Fitzsimons responded with a chemical

extinguisher to a still alarm telephoned in by ex Ald Geo. S.: Heyward last

evening. A chimney on the house of John Howell was the cause. No dam-

Peter, Asa and Sarah Bodi, of Dres-

den were found guilty on two charges of theft before Judge Bell yesterday

will be remembered that Dresden was

the scene of some mysterious robberies and for two of these the accused were

arrested being traced by a mark on a butter keg.

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day the

fire department was called out to the corner of Harvey and West streets by

an atarm sent in by the inspector of

the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association. The run, although a

THE CITY WINS.

estate for a mandamus to compel the

The judgment concluded: 'The appellant must submit to what seems to be

an injustice. We, at least, are unable

MISSIONARY MEETING.

There was a very large attendance at

the missionary meeting last night in Christ Church S. S. hall and all pre-sent were interested in the address de-

livered by Rev. Mr. Hickman, mission ary from China. Mrs. Hickman ad

dressed a meeting of the Church Wo-

man's Missionary Society in the after

noon. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are de

voted and experienced missionaries and

work under the direction of the Church

Missionary Society of the Church of

England, the largest missionary so-

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Separate School Board held

Education committee were empowered to purchase necessary maps for use, in the school. The secretary/treasurer was authorized and instructed to examine assessors' rolls and endeavor to get all Roman Catholics on list of Separate School supporters for the current year.

their visit will bear good fruit.

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sor, Q C., acted for the city.

The divisional court has dismissed

fternoon at the court house.

morning.

yesterday to spend a few week

ing, refreshments being served.

with her brother in Detroit.

G. W. Cornell

:::: Dentist Cor. 6th and King Sta.,

Over Geeo. E. Young's Grocry:

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 6 -10 a. m.-Fair to day: Wednesday strong south westerly winds, fair and mild until night then

William Bethune, of the C.P. R. Str

Car Inspector Perry, of the Can-ladian Freight Association, Toronto, is in the city to-day.

The annual meeting of the Women's of those who attended the W. F. M. Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church has is in this city to-day. Some sixty been postponed to Thursday afternoon delegates were taken care of in the

The Orange lodge is meeting this afternoon in the A. O. U. W. hall, King St., to make the necessary arrangements for their annual 12th of July celebration,

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are

offered at the lowest prices. The annual curling match between rinks chosen by the president and the vice-president will take place Thursday afternoon at 3.30 and again in the evening at 7.30 All the members should make it a point to be present as the rinks, contrary to the usual custom, with be chosen on the ice.

Ben Harper, the genial driver for the Dominion Express Company, just received a very neat and business-like uniform with which the company is supplying all their drivers throughout the country.

Next Friday two rinks of curlers skipped by Dr. J. L. Bray and G. P. Scholfield will go to Ridgetown where they will take part in the competition the Ferguson cup. The club also very long one, the department having tests to have games with both Sarand Glencoe before the week is Queen owing to the bad roads, was made in five and one-half minutes. for the Ferguson cup. The club also expects to have games with both Sar-

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Patriotic Concert practice lest evening. E. J. Forsythe will have the direction of the choruses and Miss Nellie Rhody will play the piano accompaniments. The choruses will consist of The Maple Leaf with tenor solo by Harry Horstead, De Kov-en's arrangement of Kipling's Recessional with baritone solo by Wm. H. Brackin, Rule Britannia and Soldiers of the Queen. The chorus will probconsist of 150 voices with orchestra accompaniment.



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Bread, Cakes of the very bestcarefully, skillmade from high grade flour and

find in our choice stock. Special attention is given to regular family bread, with prompt deliveries. Our Home-made Bread is particularly nice, and our Cakes rich and light. Our pastry you will always find fresh and delicious

W. S. PICHARDS

Government Proposes One in Refer nce to the Contingents.

Sir Charles Tupper Vigorously Cris ticizes the Conduct of fir. Tarte and the Papers Under His Control.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-The discussion in the Commons yesterday turned entirely on the Government policy or rather policies, in regard to the participation of Canada in the great Imperial struggle now in progress in South Africa. Sir Charles Tupper did well to restrict his criticism to that one feature of the speech. It gave ample scope for the exercise of his broad statesmanlike method of treating Imperial questions, and for entering up a heavy indictment against the Government for its vacillation and equivocation in dealing with a question so closely affecting Canada's position in the Empire. Mr. Tarte's campaign against participation in "Britain's foreign wars," the disloyal attitude

foreign wars," the disloyal attitude of Quebec newspapers under his influence and his intrigue with the agronomist of Labelle to humble and embarass the majority of the cabinet, were all shown forth by the Opposition leader in his trenchant three hours' speech.

Sir-Wilfred's reply was clever and well delivered but his oratory did not bury the fact that in finally taking the course of sending Canadian volunteers to South Africa, for which he now boldly claims credit, fir Wilfred was but yielding to the pressure of a public opinion, whose strength he was among the last to realize. Indeed, the Premier admitted as much, and he admitted by imted as much, and he admitted by im-plication at all events this same po-tent influence moved him to consent to the half-way policy of making up to the Canadian soldiers the difference between Imperial and Canadian rates of pay. "What we propose to do," S in this city to-day. Some sixty of pay, "What we propose to do," said he, "is to ask Parliament to promorbing.

A smeeting of the ladies of Christ Church Guild will be held at theire serve, and in the meantime to allow the company of the ladies of Christ Church Guild will be held at theire serve, and in the meantime to allow the company of the com their families to draw from it suffi-

cient to keep them in comfort."

It would have needed an insight into the devious inner workings of the present Cabinet to divine an such mere half-measure to be indicated ed in the expression of the speech from the throne:—"A bill will be sub mitted for your approval, making provision for the cost of equipping and paying this Cinadian conting n.s.? And yet the Premier had the nerve to taunt the leader of the Opposition with having failed to offer an amend-ment to the address calling for the payment of the troops in fulf.

THE CENTRAL EUSINESS COL LEGE.

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The reputation of the College is rot

confined to Toronto and the immediate vicinity, although the business men of the Queen City now look almost ex-clusively to it for such clerical assistance as they their sons and daughters in large numbere for the special training this school affords. The present term finds repre sentative in attendance from every province of the Dominion, from six of the neighboring States, Newfoundland

and the Bermuda Islands.

The school remains in session throughout the entire year so that students may enter at any time and complete any course desired without forced interruption from holidays. The College Calendar will be sent free to anyone writing for it.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT Of the County of Kent.

IN THE MATTER OF the Guardianship of the Intant chi.d of Maggie May Wells, a e of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, in the State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the ex-piration of twen y days from the first publi-The Separate School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night. All the members present. The teachers and janitor's salaries for January, were ordered to be paid, also Blonde Bros & Co's account of \$1.29 and Banner Co. \$1.29. The accounts of James Watt & Sons and J. C. Wanless were referred to Supply committee. The Education committee were empowered to comprehese necessary mans for use cation hereof, application will be made unto for a grant of Latters of Guardianship of the Person and E tate of Vivian May Wells, the Infant Child of the said Maggle May the Infant Child of the said Maggie May Wel's, to Mary Hannah Boyes, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, Widow, she being the lawful Mother of the said Maggie May Wells, deceased.

Dited at Chatham, in the said County of Kentham, and Represent A D. 1900.

Kent. this 6 h day of February. A.D. 1900.

J. B. O'FLYNN, Solicitor for said applicant.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Refreshments will be served at the Y. M. Catholic Club on Thursday even-	
ing February 8th. Proceeds in aid of	
St. Joseph's church.	Wheat - Dec
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Diess	Oats — Sept
	Pork -Dec
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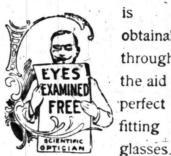
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NO WAR NEWS

London, Feb. 6.-The War Office reterated the same old story this morning, "No war news!" This hoping, The fact that this excellent school had an average daily attendance of 285 members for January, under the care of 12 regular teachers, is not only strong evidence of the popularity of this school but of the general demand fice that it has no news to confirm that

TELEGRAPH NEWS. Ginghams and

McCrum, the late U. S. Consul at Pretoria, has reported at Washington and gone to his home. He still refuses to talk.

· In the recount at Winnipeg, Potter, Labor, is now 11 votes ahead of Martin, Independent, with about 50 ballots yet to be decided For East Kent Thomas Hooper,

Highgate; Arch. McDiarmid, Ridgetown, and Abraham J. C. Shaw, Turnerville, have been appointed license commissioners. Mrs. Rheiner, of Detroit, who killed

her two children has been sent to the asylum at louis for criminal insane. Mis. Rheiner received her education in Chatham.

PUTTEE WINS.

The recount in Winnipeg gives Putee, Labor, eight majority over Marin, Liberal.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS WIN. Frankfort, Feb. 6.—The Democrate and Republicane have reached an agreement by which the former secures the governorship. The Democrate agree to grant immunity to Gov.

Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office or contempt of court, for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel.

WAR NOTES. The transport Punera from India to Durban has arrived and landed a btt tery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails at Durban.

F. W Reitz, the Transvaal State Secretary, has written a pamphlet en-titled "A Century Full of Wrong," which will appear in German this week. It claims to give an authentic etatement regarding the rise of the two Boer Republics. The German publisher expects to sell 50,000 copies.

. A Lorenzo Marquez despatch says. "Webster Davis, Uniter States assistant secretary of the interior, accomtant secretary of the interior, accom-panied by a party of friends, which includes the German consul at Pre-form, is at the head laager of the Boers at Ladysmith and is closely inspecting the positions and troops

NOTICE.

S. Barfoot's Banking Office, Feb. 5th, 1900. A statement has been prepared and will be published shortly and a copy sent you as usual. Your's

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New 27 in. cretonnes, dark grounds, with fancy floral designs, and extra heavy quality, 9c per yd:

Extra value, oatmeal cretonnes, in beautiful designs, on light or dark

Special, 38 in. favoy lase stripe curtain scrim, with beautiful patterns and colorings, good washing colors, per yard

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Shirtings

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34 inch bleached factory cotton, per yd. 71c. 8x4 plain or twilled unbleached sheet

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See our special 36 inch bleached cotton, at 8c.

Best value, 8x4 English bleached sheeting, at 25c. 39 inch unbleached pillow cotton,

8x4 best make, bleached twilled sheet ing, special per yard 25c.

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Special small or large spote, fancy de-signs and lace striped muslins, for each

Good wrapperettes, big assortments, washing colors, reg. 10c quality for 8c

Extra heavy linen towels, per pair

Special values in dark striped shaker

32 inch extra heavy light striped

flancelette fine soft cloth, special per

flannels, new patterns, extra hea y, per yd. 5c and 6c.

curtains, special per yd. 10c.

36 inch swiss curtain muslin, spotted or fancy designs, ar extra fine cloth, at 121c and 14c per yard.

grounds, 12he per yd.

27 inch fast colored art muslins, per

20c 17 inch pure linen toweling, with red border, 7½: per yd. 56 inch Belfast table linen, choice patterns, per yard 25c. special per yd. 50.

About 9000 yards of the choicest and best English standard prints, in dark or light fancies, full 32 in. wide, free from this cloth is a wonder to everybody, per

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, 27 in wide, extra fine cloth, beautiful patterns and good washing colors, per yard

PRINCESS PIQUE, the new shirt waiet material, light ground, with com-bination stripe and polk dot patterbs, 30 in. wide and fast colors, per pair

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3 SPECIALS in turkey red table

56 inch red tabling, worth 36c, for

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There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at the tree and dinner parties respectively. The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits. The Paletot is be soming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the freck suit is the correct day dress.

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