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Kingsley Holmes has returned from To

Miss C. Ripley, Dresden, was a Chatha

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson are vis-

Mrs. Jein Blewett and daughter.

Hazel, of Toronto, are spending their vacation in Chatham, Blenheim and

J. A. Gibson and wife, who have dur

ing the past year been travelling in British Columbia and California, are

TELEGRAM FROM BURRELL.

Last night Lieut-Col. J. B. Rankin

neceived a telegraphic despatch, read-

"We have arrived in (Halifax to-"day and will leave for home also

Lieut-Col. Rankin states that he ex-

For Christmas and New Year Hol-

January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th,

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pects the boys to arrive very shortly.

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ng as follows:

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W. Riddell, Park St., is home for Dr. H. Martin, of Cleveland, arriv-

Another shipment of American wear arrived at The 2 T's to-day. Claude Wemp, of Toledo, is visiting

Slater Slippers at \$2.50 per pair at Harry Ryan, of Detroit, will spend

his vacation in the Maple City.
Mich el McGarvin, of Toronto University, is home for his holidays. Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with his uncle, John Turner, Richmond St.

Miss M. Terry, of Merkin, will spend her holidays at her home, Head

Mrs. John McCorvie, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better to-

Mr. and Mrs. Guy and family, Prin-cess St., left yesterday for Toronto and points east. F. C. Dunlop, Toronto, is the guest f his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dun-

L. C. Mercer, of the Bink of Montjreal, wiss Christmas with his parents in Guelph.

Mr. Tom Thompson, of the C. B. leaves to-morrow morning for his home in Owenn Sound, where he will spend the vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Eclen, of Berlin, will spend her holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Westman, King St. West. Ed. Northwood will eat his Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northwood,

Mr. Northway, of the firm of Northway & Co., leaves to-night for Toron-to, where he will meet many old acquaintances.

Sam Lee, the well-known King St. laundryman, as a slight token of his regard presented each member of the Pre-byterian Sunday school, of which he is a member, with a beautiful Chinese lily.

Health Inspector Guttridge has received a letter from his son Joseph, Sault Ste .Marie. The young man writes that he is well pleased with the place and reports things in a thriving condition there.

Henry R. Smith, of Nome, Alaska late of the firm of Smith & Richardson, states in a letter to his brother Homer is intention of wintering in his present quarters. Mr. Smith says that he and his companions are well provided for the severe Alaskan winter. Coal, he says, is worth \$75 per term and provisions, are accordingly ter. Coal, he says, is worth \$75 per ton and provisions are accordingly

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. The Chatham men of "B" Compan will have their Christmas dinners at home. They should arrive home on the express G. T. R. about 1 o'cclock Tuesday. A despatch states that a special train of eight coaches having board the returning soldiers, left, oneton, N. B. at 8.30 o'clock last eming. The train was running on Intercolonial Railway on fast and should reach Montreal about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Xmas Perfumes!

RINGHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

CUMMINGS—McKENZIE — At the parsonage, on Monday, 2th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, John Cummings, of Glencoe, to Miss Maggie McKenzie, of the same place.

McMAHON-On Saturday, 22nd inst. Birbara Everett, relict of the late Wm. McMahon, aged 84 years. The funeral took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Isaad Brown. Chatham township, on Monday, 24th inst., at 2.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A. R. McDonald, of Duart, is The Rondeau service cancelled on and after Dec. 19th.

John Walker and his two laughters repending a week in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Straith, of Detroit, is visiting with friends in the city. Charles Hackney, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, West street.

M. F. Maxwell, of Hamilton, is in Jona Pratt has returned for the Christ-The Rondeau service cancelled on and after Dec. 19th. Misses Maude and Minnie Tye, of Toronto, are visiting their brother, Dr. W. C. Austin, wife and family will spend Christmas in London.

Paul Trembley, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for his home in Chicago this morning. J. S. Black of the C. C. I. staff, left H. J. McDonald spent Sunday with his brother, E. J. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fell, of Illinois, and Mr. and Rob. Young and Joseph Young, of Harwich, were visiting at the residence of Chief Young iting Mrs. Sampson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, Princess St.

Dr. Mott Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, of Cairo, Mich., are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Adelaide street. Chief Young. Mrs. N. J. Bogart and her son Morley, of Adelaide St., are spending the Christmas with Mrs. John Morley, Toronto.

W. A. Thompson, of Texas, is visit-ing friends in the city. Mr. Thomp-son will leave for his home in London John Bray, Bank of Montreal, Lon-

the guests of R. G. Hoig, Head St.

Miss M. Jackson, of Detroit, is renewing old friendships in this city.

Miss Jackson will spend Christmas at

"Pine Lawn" farm, Chatham towndon, arrived home Saturday. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bray. Albert Tickner and wife, of Walker-

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2

fare and one-third Dec. 21st to Jan. returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Lea Let good returning until Jan 2nd At the morning service yesterday at St. Andrew's church the full choir sang the anthem "Glory to God in the Highest." The solo and obligato duet were beautifull beautifully rendered by Mrs Marshall, Miss Jennie Martin and Miss Johnson, also two excellent solos by Mr. Marshall and Miss Gertie Som-Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays. erville. In the evening the choir sang "The Heavens are Telling," from Hayden's Creattin. Mabel Watson and Wm. Wilson also

> WAS HE ROBBED! There seems to be a suspicions that Patrick Kennedy was robbed before he was drowned. His overcoat and \$250, which it is c'aimed he had , were missing.

with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desparate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00 at A. I. McColl & Co's. Trial bottles THE MACAULAY CLUB. The Macaulay Club held its regular meeting on Saturday night, President Pike in the chair. Mr. McDonwas nominated for membership by Mr. Bell. The executive committee reported that arrangements had been made by them to hold a smoker on next Saturday hight in celebration of Macaulay's birth. There will be no debate but a special program will be given. The subject of Saturday's debite was, "Resolved that the voting franchise should be extended to women." Affirmation. Beaching Book in the standard of the standard o men."-Affirmative, Brackin, Bell, Scullard and Taylor; negative, Hall, Lane and Beeston. Decision in favor of the negative. Fred. Stone acted as

THE POLICE COURT.

There was quite a large police court docket this morning. George Taylor, colored, was assessed \$2 and costs for being drunk. He didn't have the money; but was let out till after Christmas to give him a chance to

get the money.

David Brown and William Nelson Gooden, two colored men from Chatham township, were charged with stealing market baskets from John McKerrall's store and the Prince Edward House on Saturday. Brown was remanded for a week and Gordon was let out on bail.

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Both men live on the 10th con. Chathan Tp., and Brown asked Gooden for a ride home. When they were crossing the bridge the former asked Gooden to wait while he got his bas-ets and he also took a basket from the Prince Etward House. Two of the baskets were missel ferom McKer mail's and one of the terms to no wed

the men and secured them.

P. C. Dezelia and Detective McGregor went out at 4 o'clock this morning and secured the contents of the other two baskets at Brown's home. The crown attorney consented to the charge of assault against Merria am being withdrawn on the payment of costs.

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Did the Fi e Brigade Do What it For Christmas

To Save Patrick Kennedy? -A Great Deat of Complaint About The Matter

WERE THEY

There were many complaints against the firemen. People on the street were saying that the department made no attempt to save the man. One of the firemen had a torch but it was alleged he refused to go out on the ice. Mr. Piggott, sr., took the torch and went out as far as he dared but could see nothing.

W. E. Rispin has the following story to tell of the fatal accident: "About 7.50 p. m., the central office called me up and said that a man was in the ice in the river near my place. I ran down to the river bank near the terrace. I found John Piggott, jr., standing on the river bank calling to some one in the river. I ran down to the water's edge and called 'Hello,' and the man in the river answered. It was so dark I couldn't see so I asked the man where he was. Me said that he didn't know how far from shore he was in the water holding onto the ice. I cried to the man to hold on and I would get a boat. I ran up the bank to go to Stringer's for a boat and met the firemen at the top of the bank. They were standing in front of Dr. Bray's residence. I said to them that I thought the man was near the opposite side of the river but I wasn't sure I asked them if their ladders would reach across and they said that the ladders wouldn't. I then left the firemen to do what they could and ran to Stringer's. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer were at the door and was. Me said that he didn't know how Mr. and Mrs. Stringer were at the door and they came down with a lamp and showed me where the boat was. By the time I got the boat out Mr. Innes and Henry O'Keefe came along. Mr. Innes took one side of the boat and I took the other and we ran it along the ice directing one course as weer. Albert Tickner and wife, of Walkerville, will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tickner, Victoria St.

Miss Maria Rodgers, who has been spending some months with her grandmother, Mrs. Waddell, Water St., left for Bowmanville on Saturday to enjoy a visit with her parents there.

A handsome pocture, framed and ready to hang up makes an acceptable and useful Christmas present. Tilt has a large assortment in oil and watercolors, and various other lines.

Alex. Quinn, son of F. F. Quinn, Geo. Bell, on of Judge Bell, and William Holme on of County Clerk Holmes, arrive om Detroit Saturday, where they he been attending the College of Medicine.

James Dom, an employe of the S. Hadley Co., had two fingers of his right hand badly lacerated on Saturday evening through getting the hand caught in a putley. Dr. Tye dressed the injury.

THE CHIEF WON'T TALK.

Chief Jacques was seen. He said that he would tell all he knew at the inquest. He had heard the man yell once. He couldn't swear that it it was the man in the ice. The nan said "I can't hold out here all night" or something to that effect, I BRIGADE DID NOTHING.

Mat. Sides of North Chatham, when asked by a reporter if he visited the scene of the accident before the fire le arrived, said -"I reached the ce about the same time as the ladder company. I am a fireman myself and when the bell rang I ran to the river as quiskly as I could. Every-body assembled there were too excited to do anything toward rescuing the unfortunate man. The night was intensely dark; too dark to see even

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where the poor fellow had broken through. The ladders were not taken off the wagons to my knowledge, —at least they were not used towards effecting a rescue.

"I am a member of the brigade, but that would mot keep me from censuring the company if I considered they merited censure, and I do not. Perhaps something more might have been done toward helping the drowning man. The ladders might have been run out, and I think would have been had not some one suggested using a boat. There was one available been had not some one suggested us-ing a boat. There was one available on the opposite side of the fiver, and, I wish it understood that it was very near the other side of the river that

"As soon as this fact was ascertained the Chief decided it would be use-

less to use thel adders.

The ladders were not taken around to the other side of the river. It was a long way around and no man could live in the icy water the length of time it would take the loops to get there." James Innes declined to discuss the matter. He did not care to express any opinion previous to being scalled at the inquest. Neither would Dr. J. L. Bray, as coroner give an interview. Both gentlemen have their own op-inions concerning the affair.

DRESDEN

Dec. 24—Rev. 1A. W. Dever and bride of Walton, are the guests of his brother, E. H. Dever.

Out. John McDonald and R. Shaw have returned home for the winter.

Jos. Wells returned home from Detroit to spend the holidays with his family.

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family. We are pleased toll earn that Min T. Shaw is somewhat better.

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> "Nor war nor battle sound Shall shake the world around, The idle sword and spear on high be hung; The Mauser and Metford Shall spill no brothers blood And trumpet speak not to the armed throng."

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