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W. S. Richards

CONFECTIONER

Corner Sixth and King Street Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 31.—10 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day. Sunday, local snow falls.

The following figures were register. weather bureau:

Thermometer 20. Highest yesterday 24. Lowest yesterday 18. Direction of wind, west.

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# Local Briefs

Bat Richards' Bread. Miss Complin, of London, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Ball, Victoria

Matthew Wilson, K. C., and N. H coord (Little Challis B. Sheldrick, the hus to has line young agent of the Philadelphia Saturday Post, who has been laid up with sickness for the past week, is now able to be about again.

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Matthew Wilson to-day received engletters from different rectors in Lonwelfar don with the pleasing intelligence ising more than the expected mis-onary contributions.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., has return-

ed from Toronto, where he argued in appeal Scott vs. Buck, and reduced the amount of the mortgage in ques-tion by several hundred dollars. Alexander Black, of Atlin, is visit-

his niece, Mrs. G. N. Conibear, St. Clair street, this city. Mr. Black has been in British Columbia mining for the past 31 years. He will return to Atlin about the 1st of March.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., next Monday evening. The program for the evening will consist of general business; ballot and conferring grees. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company met in the company's office yesterday to consider the present situation of the company.
Reports which were received showed that the preference stock is selling There is still, however,

When a woman feels she has been slighted it is better not to contradict

# FOR SALE

50 ACES, north-east 1/4 Lot 28 in the 3rd Con., Romney, one mile from Coatsworth station. Church and school Two acres cleared. No buildings. / First-class land, thoroughly

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DUNN & MERRITT,
PHOND 295 BOX 52 PHONE PHONE City Property for Sale.

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.FISH. A. B. SELVEY vent you, mamma?

### LIBEL CHARGE

it is Apparently Hanging Over the Heads of Several Scores of Citizens-Startling Discovery.

Cupid Martin, a colored man, has een circulating a petition to the effect that through fraud and frauduent transactions the trustees of the Wilberforce Institute had beaten him ut of his land. Martin was quite cessful in securing signatures to his petition and when he reached O. L. Lewis' office he had nearly a hundred ignatures, including a number of the eading business men.

After reading over the petition Mr. Lewis refused to sign it. He says that everyone whose signature is upon the petition is personally liable for inal libel.

riminal liber. Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the Wilberforce Institute, have received instructions to look into the natter, and it is probable that they vill take action against those who have signed the petition.

#### HAS RESIGNED

W. E. C. Workman, who for the past year has presided at the organ in the First Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation, which, it is from to-morrow. Mr. Workman has

### A LAST LETTER

In reply to The Planet representa-

"Yes, I know Judge McDougall and ourn his loss as that of one of my mourn his loss as that of one of my warmest personal friends; the soul of honor and of great ability. There lies a letter marked "personal" with post mark of 28th inst. at St. Catharines—the last letter he wrote—and there is the telegram to me from Toronto on the morning of 29th that the good Judge is gone. I find both together as I enter my office, but as yet lack the courage to open the letter. All Canada mourns his loss."

### FINE LECTURE

Gilbert Smith lectured last evenng at the C. C. I., taking as his subject, "A trip through the prehistoric This was the third number in the C. C. I. star course. Mr. Smith's lecture was illustrated by 100 splendid limelight views. He stated that America was the oldest continent in the world and this fact as oil belonged to the earliest formations, and this product of the earth was now making millionaires in Chatham, at least in prospect. Authorities differed as to the origin of oil. Some claimed that it resulted from deposits of decayed remains of animals, others that the oil came from vegetable deposits, but all authorities agreed that the petroleum was of organic origin. The Mastadon lived before the ice age. One of these prehistoric monsters was found in Kent County. It was interesting to note the evolutions of animals. The frog traced its ancestors back to an animal some feet in length. The horse meedn't be proud, as it was descended from a little animal like a fox. mations, and this product of the earth

Miss Lucy McKellar gave a very Miss Lucy McKenar gave a very pleasing solo and, being encored, responded with "Within a mile of Edinboro' town."

Miss Ada Ross sangqin exquisite voice a Darky Lullaby. W. H. Brack-

# THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

in was the accompanist.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad, things, were for the until its bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catwists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Angry Mother-Now, Bobby, don't et me speak to you again! Bobby, helplessly,-How can I pre

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Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of H g Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it ding to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your

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### SULTAN PREFERS WAR.

Rumored Action by Austria and CHATHAM'S Russia.

London, Jan. 31.—The publication of French yellow book, detailing the efforts made by France and Russia during the past year to induce Turkey to in stitute reforms in Macedonia, which resulted in the tour through the Balkans of Count Lamsdorff, and in the Austro-Russian agreement regarding press reforms in Turkey, is held to point to the fact that an acute phase of the Balkan question has arisen. The rumors that question has arisen. The rumors that Austria is preparing a squadron at her naval port of Pola, the passage of the Russian torpedo-boats through the Dardanelles into the Black Sea, and other incidents, are being recalled, while the official denials of mobilization rumors issued by the Austrian Government are received with scepticism. There have been lately several reports of hasty purchases of war material by Roumania, the Balkan States and Turkey.

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Austria and Russia have agreed upon
a joint naval coercion of Turkey in
the coming spring to enforce the reforms in Macedonia. According to Prof.
Hambery, who is supposed to be well informed as to the views entertained at
Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan, believing that
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risks of war to acquiescing in these Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan, believing that the intention is to wrest Macedonia from the Turkish Empire, would prefer the risks of war to acquiescing in these European demands.

The drift of European comment is that, although there is no simmediate, danger, the situation is causing diplomatists the keenest anxiety.

Constantinopie, Jan. 30.—A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Okhride, Albenia

Okhrida, Albania. The Russian Embassy is actively oc-

eupied with preparing for presentation to the Porte the Austro-Russian scheme for the improvement of Macedonia. Odessa, Jan. 31.—Events in Macedonia are being keenly watched by the Russian military authorities. Orders have

### THERE IS NO ALLIANCE.

Venezuelan Dispute Viewed by Lord Cranborne.

London, Jan. 31.-Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, speaking at the banquet of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, said the Government's policy in Venezuela was dictated by a determination to defend the interests of British subjects, and there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine. This was also the Monroe doctrine. This was also the view, he continued, of the United States, which would be a long time before making itself responsible for a disorderly State like Venezuela. The Foreign Office had maintained intact Great Britain's friendship with the United States. Lord Cranbourne concluded by saying:—"There is no German or European alliance, but Great Britain is ready to co-operate with the powers, not only in South America, but in Asia, Africa and Europe."

No protests on the subject of the preference demanded by the allies have been received here from the other powers. It is said at the Foreign Office

peen received here from the other pow-ers. It is said at the Foreign Office that a friendly interchange of opinion between the various European Govern-ments undoubtedly would disperse any misunderstanding over the allies' claims. Recently, it is asserted at the Foreign Office, France arranged that her Venezuelan customs orants of 12 Venezuelan customs grants of 13 her Venezuelan customs grants of 13 per cent. should be respected by the allies. This, the Foreign Office officials say, will be done, but it is pointed out at the Foreign Office and at the German Embassy that as France has so far received no payments under the agreement, she doubtless will see the advisability of accepting a reduced amount.

## RAN INTO A FREIGHT.

Collision on the M. C. R. at Tilsonburg-No One Hurt.

here about 4 a.m. yesterday, when ceptance of such are misdemeanors. No. 11 westbound flyer ran into a local freight train which had just pulled out against the Marconi wireless station being from the siding. The flyer struck the damage the physical laboratories of t caboose of the local, smashing it into lege. caboose of the local, smashing it into fragments, and then ploughed through five or six other cars, most of which were crushed into kindling wood and scattered all along the embankment. One car was telescoped and stands its full length in the air. The cab of the express engine was also smashed into atoms. Nobody was injured, however, except the engineer, whose knee is hurt. Superintendent Morford and a wrecking train and crew came from St. Thomas and had one track cleared before noon, so that the trains are runfore noon, so that the trains are runnor noon, so that the trains are run-ning again. Some trains were run around by the Wabash, and very little delay was occasioned to through passenger traffic. Very little damage was done to the fiver, the passengers not even being much disturbed by the sudden stop.

## TO RUIN A BUSINESS.

Painters in Schenecady Threaten s

Boycott. Schenecktady, N.Y. Jan. 31 - Painters' Local Union, No. 62, has served notice of its boycott against the firm of Shafer & Barry, employers of Militiaman Potter, accompanied with the intimation that unless the firm relents and discharges Potter, every effort will be made to ruin its business. Contracts upon which the firm has bid will be transfer red to other contractors, as allied trades unionists are not permitted to work on jobs that are handled in part by firms under the trades assembly ban. The boycott, according to the business agent in charge, will be prosecuted rigidly.

# Favor Sunday Saloons.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Grand Jury for January, which was discharged to-lay, filed a presentment endorsing the measure now before the State Legisla-ture, to allow salcons to be open on Sunday, from 1 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night.

# **BOARD OF TRADE**

Continued From Page 1.

Before leaving the chart, however, he asked that James Fleming, of the Walker Produce Company, be heard re the offer of Mr. Walker to the city for a cold storage plant.

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Staming spoke at considerable space at considerable space fully space with the company of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlop, Napier, Miss Kate Dunlop, formerly of Tilbury, to Bryce Millar, of Pincher Creek, Alexan, of Kingsville for a cold storage plant.

Mr. Fleming spoke at considerable length, explaining the scheme fully and showing how it would benefit the city. It is proposed to build a plant worth \$30,000. Mr. Walker asks the city for a loan of \$25,000 without interest to be raid back by annual parters. terest, to be paid back by annual pay-ments extending over 20 years. exemption from taxation and free wat

Mr. Landon thought that the town-ships should do something towards bonusing a concern of this kind. Qua The matter was laid over until another meeting, when more members of the Board are present.

committee to draft a resolution of hanks to Mr. Tarte for his visit to

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A vote of thanks
or Thomas Scullard, for his services as secretary during Mr. Scholfield has been a valuable citizen during the time he has been here and a most energetic member of the Board of Trade,

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Mr. J. C. Atkinson is suffering from a very sore hand.

Sister Mary, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

C. F. Ouellette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnier returned from Detroit on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. Fields on Monday.

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# MR. FLEMING'S COMPROMISE

Did Not Like to Serve Time For Striking His Caddy.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Jan. 31.—David Fleming, the wealthy young man of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been on the jail limits at Elizabethtown, N.Y., for about a month, after refusing payment of a judgment of \$6,000 for striking his caddy with a golf stick at Lake Placid last summer, yesterday compromised the matter with the caddy's attorneys, and was released from custody. He left for Philadelphia to-night.

Committed For Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Mr. T. C. Robinette K. C. in vestpadar's processing the control of Scotland, is lying very ill at the second of Scotland of Scotlan Plattsburg, N.Y., Jan. 31.—David

binette, K. C., in yesterday's Police Court waived examination of the witnesses in the case of the witnesses in the case of Mary Sherman and Edith Squire, two young women charged with shoplifting from the T. Eaton store, They pleaded not guilty. Isaac Matchett, a young man, who is said to have had a guilty knowledge of the operations of the women, pleaded to receiving stolen property. The three prisoners were committed for trial at the General Sessions.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Senator Kirchhoffer says the school ques

Proceedings have been instituted to set

Mrs. Bentley, an inmate of the Rockwood

The Attorney General of New York State says that the offer of a transportation pass to a member of the Legislature or the ac-

It is understood that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have secured control of the Nova Scotia Central Railway, a line 74 miles in extent, which runs from Middleton to Lunenburg, N.S. The road has a charter for an extension to the Bay of Fundy.

# SILICATE BRICK

Public notice is given that I have acquired the exclusive right to manuacquired the exclusive right to manufacture and sell, within the Province of Ontario, Silicate Brick, made out of sand lime and other materials, mixed and treated under the invention and process of O. Hugo Anderson, for which Letters Patent for Canada were granted on 10th December, 1901, under No. 74067. Companies have been formed at Montreal, Sydney and Ottawa. to operate under Sydney and Ottawa, to operate under this Patent. The works at Sydney and Montreal will be turning out

brick in February, and at Ottawa in April next.

I am prepared to sell rights under the above Patent in Ontario and solution. licit correspondence.

Any person infringing these Patents Rights will be prosecuted. Address

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25 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Men who feel they are not appreciated always place the cause to the jealousy of others.

TRUE. "I hear that he married an actress." All men do."

# DISTRICT DOINGS. 3 TILBURY

Jan. 31.—W. C. Crawford, Dr. Fer-uson and Dr. Sharp were in Wind-or last evening to see the Scotch curl-

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Kingsville, will conduct anniversary services in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Dobson going to Kingsville. The collections will be devoted to the building fund.

The Sans-Ceremonic Club met last evening at the home of Miss Gertie Clark.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Down, of Jean-nette's Creek, will preach, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper ill be administered.

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt spent Thursday

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

### MORPETH.

Richard Bury, who has been in Michigan for several years, is home on a visit to his relations.

John Smith fractured his right arm one day last week while felling a

of Scotland, is lying very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) residence of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.)
Quackenbush, Blenheim, and there
are no hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, of
Renwick, Iowa, celebrated their golden wedding on the 31st of Dec., 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were formerly, well known residents of the

merly well known residents of this locality. A very enjoyable oyster supper was given by the A. O. U. W. in their hall on Thursday evening of last

Mrs. John Armstrong, near Palmyra, is on a prolonged visit to her son, Dr. Charles Armstrong, Kan-kakaa, Ill. Anniversary service in connection

with St. John's church was held on Sunday, 19th inst. Rev. Jno. Downie, of Watford, formerly of this parish, preached a very impressive sermon On Monday evening a social was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The special feature of the program was the music on the harp and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Detroit.

## THE MARKETS

There was a very poor Saturday market this morning. Vegetables were very scarce and dairy produce was very dear. Eggs sold for 25c. a dozen and butter for 20c. to 22c. a pound. Buyers were very scarce. Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Butter, per pound, 20c. to 22c. Chickens, each, 30c. to 45c. Lard, per lb., 12c.. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage. per bunch, 5c. Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Potatoes, per head, 5c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.

Applies, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Honey, per rack, 13c

Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.

FISH. White fish, 15c per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb dress Xellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed. Sturgeon, 10c lb, dressed. Perch, 25c a dozen.

VERY HOPEFUL.

and less realizing than any one he

Thursday, Feb. 5 Brakeman Miller is Dead. St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—Frank Miller, the G.T.R. brakeman who was struck by a train in Ningapa Falls at 9.50 on Thursday and brought to the boassital here the came day, died at that institution at 12 o'clock is 55.

New Specialties and

THE PLAYS ARE:

He's a hopeful soul."
"Yes, indeed! He was just saying to-day that he'd done more hoping Matinee 5c and 15c Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

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REAL BARGAIN there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best Mr. Venning is getting the material only. Even our cheapest in the lots he has just bought for shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among Two cars of soft coal for the pump house are being unloaded this week. The social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Tilbury, at the residence of H. Forbes, was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$10.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson is suffering from a very sore hand.

> Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, \$1.50 %

RUBBERS to suit all sizes and shapes, you can always depend upon geting the very best grade

ART AND NATURE.

The Changes Wrought by Force of Methodical Development.

There are really very few things in use in the world today which have not been materially changed by the forces of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading influence. The beasts of burden and the creatures which supply the world with

animal food are remotely different from what they were in the beginning. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flow ers which gladden life with their love liness and which admonish man per to know that what may be called the sophistication of flowers has robbed them of not a whit of their native charm. There is in the sensuous odor of the American Beauty the magic to revive in any mind attuned to the heart of nature sweet memories of tangled vines and wild roses, creeping and blooming along country roads. The scent of the rich and full carnation will call up in a moment tender recollections of borders of spicy little pinks tended by loving hands that have been folded for years in dreamless repose. the amazing product of brave little as

# after all of the summer blooms had perished.

ters which came to embellish the door

yard with the first chill of autumn and

Moanness of Brown Green-Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have beat my rime and married you himself if he had wanted to.

Mrs. Green-The idea! I wonder why he didn't do it, then? Green-Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge against me.

Her Idea of It. "Do you believe in short engage "Yes, indeed, and lots of them!"--De

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3 only, 3 piece Bedroom Suitss in first quality birch, mahogany finish and excellent plate mirror, former price \$14. now only 12.50

We call special attention to a line of 1/4 cut oak 3 piece Bedroom Suites, 24X28 bevel mirrors, would be good value at \$25, but we place them during this sale at 20.00

FURNITURE DEPT. 2nd Floor

# EVERY LADY John Smith fractured his right arm one day last week while felling a tree, The remains of Mrs. Thos. Ridley, formerly of Clearville, but more recently of Florence, were interred in Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Sister of Trinity Church cemetery on the 23rd Trinity Church cem CHATHAM THEM

THEY ARE FRESH FROM SWI ZERLAND

The new stock of Embroideries and Insertions in Cambric, Muslin and Nainsook are here ready for your inspection. The patterns this season are unusually good; words fail to convey an idea of their beauty. The better way is for you to come in and see them. Prices range from special values at 5c. per yard up to

See the display in window to-night, and better still come in and examine the quality and see the extra fine values we show. . . . .

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We place on the Bargain Counter TO-DAY 18 Dozen Men's and Boys' ...Gloves...

> Consisting of Regular 75c. 1.00 and 1.25 Lines

Lined English Cape \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Silk Lined Swede Lined Kid .

Your Choice 48c and 88c

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