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Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects.

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JAMES L. WILSON & SON,

Architects, Chatham, Ont.

## TO CONTRICTORS.

Scaled bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the eraction of the new Public School at Plenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to 3. H. Ferguson, Eq., chairman Public School Trustees, Blenheim, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, E.q., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham. Chatham.
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C. A. MILLER, Next door to Mr. Thrashers.

George Watt has returned from a short trip to Brantford. Another Band Concert at Ericau, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

There were two operations yester-day at St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Mount joy, of the Austin store, s spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, William street. Claire Monteith will sing a solo Sunday evening at St. Joseph's church. Mr. and Mrs W. J. Strong left on an ex-tended trip to Kingston this morning. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert and Miss

Sophia Robert are spending the day in Lon-Tom Brady, who has been spending a week in Windsor, returned to the

ty yesterday. Miss Maude Allen, Park avenue, left this morning for Detroit, where she

will remain for some time. Mrs. Wm. McGowan, Park street, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

Win. Ferguson, of Harwich, whose life has been despaired of, is a little better, although not out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who have been visiting in Windsor and Detroit, returned home last night. Architects J. L. Wilson and son are preparing plans for a new home for A/d. Liddy, to be erected on his propert, just above the city.

The local bowling club's annual touranment is about due now, and it is e begun shortly.

Band Concert Friday evening at Ericau, City Band.

Mrs. Quinn, Park street, the aged woman, who was hit on the head by her crazy son, is doing as well as could be expected.

O. L. Lewis and Robert Mercer returned yesterday merning from St. Luke's club house, where, according to their report, they didn't do a thing thing to the ducks.

We are showing our new fall and winter New Method overcoats this week. A gimpse at the window will convince you of their beauty. Prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. The 2 T's: Mrs. Lawton, of Ridgetown, who was taken dangerously ill with double bronchial pneumonia while visiting her daughter, Mrs Macdonald, Har-

wich, is now improving and her re-recovery is looked for. Lost, Sept. 12th, parcel containing a new coat, with Reid the Tailor's name on it, between the first and second con., town line. The party who picked it up will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Reid's tailor shop.

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Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and son Innes, and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson and daughter Florence left for Toronto this morning. Innes enters Upper Canada College, and Miss Florence goes to "Glen Mawr," Miss. Veal's col-

lege for young ladies. Band Concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening, Excelsior Band in at-

This morning in response to a tele phone alarm, the fire department took a run to the residence of Mrs. Mac-lean, corner of Wellington and Lalean, corner of Wellington and La-croix streets. A chimney caused the excitement and it was put out without any damage, the extinguisher being

Judge Temple, of Cleveland, who was guest at the bungalow during the Tuesday night's storm, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Cleveland. The Judge stated that Tuesday's storm was the worst he ever experienced. The wind made the Bungalow rock so that it made him sea sick and completely deprived the Cleveland

judiciary of his appetite. WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experi-ence required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-ad-dressed, stamped envelope. Manufac-turers, Third Floor, 334 Dearhorn St., Chicago.

Chicago. MRS. STRINGER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mrs .John B. Stringer took place this afternoon from the family residence, Richmond Stringer took street to Map e Leaf Cemetery. There was quite a large attendance and the casket was covered with floral triutes the last loving remembrances sorrowing friends and relatives The services at the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pail bearers were Geo. D. Ress, R. bt. Riddell, John Waddell, Robert Fleming, Samuel Trotter and Samuel

- PETITION FOR TUGHEY. The petition praying for the release of John Tughey from the penitentiary is being largely signed. One is being circulated in the country by William Lamb, of Chatham township. John-Secor, the barber, has another, and Dr. Hall intends putting a third in the hands of Wm. Mitchell at the post office. A couple more copies will also the hands of Wm. Mitchell at the post office. A couple more copies will also be put in circulation. Dr. Hall requests those to whom the petition has not yet been presented, and who desire to sign it, to take the most convenient opportunity of attaching their names torone of the copies in the hands of the gentlemen named.

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Mrs. Henry Palmer and Miss Margare Ozard are visiting friends in Walkerville and Windsor.

Squire John Richmond, of Harrow, died suddenly yesterday. He at one time ran a newspaper in Windsor and later in Amherstburg.

Experienced waist makers and coat makers wanted. Apply to Madame Skirving, at Thos. Stone & Son's dress making department.

Mrs.-John Keiver and family have returned from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and other

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and other friends in Blenheim.

William St. Louis, aged 56, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Sandwich East, died on Tuesday. Mr. St. Louis was born and reared the house in which he died. He is survived by a widow, four sons and five daughters, all grown up.

The steam barge "Owen," Captain Ed. Crow, broke her crank pin near Grassy Point, in the Detroit river, yesterday, and was in consequence disabled. A tug was procured, and the Owen was towed to Windsor, where she will be repaired.

Lombroso's Theory of the Origin or Kissing According to Professor Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice and originated in a very curous manner. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Heriod do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade her farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beauteous Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, neve kissing the enchanted Circe, and when after long wanderings he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and

drawing her to him, The people of Terra del Fuego, says Lombroso have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when they are thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as is flows by them. It is evident however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual way and the mothers in such places

draw it up through long reeds. Birds feed their young ones in similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice, is according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally, we are told that Rissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage in our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity.".

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some who point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance wth the one handed down to us by the old Romans. These latter mantained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking their wine or not.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea. The reason is that it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt in every 1,000 parts of water,

To quiet a crying infant put it in # haby carriage and keep the bawl roil-

A snob is a man on a ladder who kisses the feet of the man on the round above him and kicks at the man on the round below him.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Mrs. W. Shaw went to Glencoe on

Mrs. Geo. Kendall and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kendall and her sister, Miss Molesworth, of Wyandotte, Mich., spent Sunday with friends here. There are several of our citizens on the sick list. Mr. Proctor and family move to the

Maple City this week.
The wells around here are all dry. Mr. Proctor has sent in his resigna-tion as P. S. trustee. We hope to see nother trustee elected at once. The Sunday school hall will be ap-propriately decorated for the harvest ome on Sunday and Monday.
Dr. Sharp, of Tilbury, will be chairnan at the harvest home concert on

man at the harvest home concert on Monday night.
Timothy McQueen was here on Monday and cancelled the license of James Jubanville for illegal fishing.
Mr. Rogers re-opened school on Monday. He has decided to teach until the end of the term.

Mcs. Forbes is quite sick. Miss Fannie Coates, of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes. Thousands of bushels of oats are being delivered here, and it seems impossible to get cars for shipping them.

EAST BRANCH.

Misses A. and E. Mickle have returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Amherstburg.

Ernest Shaw, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here.
We are all pleased to learn that-P. Wooliver is speedily recovering.
Miss L. McCreary, after spending a few months with friends in St. Clair, Mich., has returned home.
Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, formerly of this place, but now of Merlin circuit, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg, last Sunday.
Miss Cooper, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss A. Mickle.

Mickle.

J. Wooliver, of Detroit, visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. Geo. Mickle is spending a few days visiting friends in Chicago.

Troubles of a Minister. To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a hottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Bolls, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCail & Co. Large bottles only 50c.



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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897,
Chapter 129, that all creditors and
others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown,
who died on or about the ninth day
of August, 1885, are required on or bebefore the 27th day of September,
1900, to send by post 4prepaid or deliver
to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutherford,
the 'Administrator with the Will annexed, of the said deceased, their
Christian and surnames, addresses and
descriptions, and full particulars of
their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities counts and the nature of the securities

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will not be liable for the said assets, or any part liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution

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