Westman

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Spring Skates Hockey Skates Hockey Sticks

RIGHT PRICES

Mrs. Robert Sims, who has been

Mrs. John Whitman, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Barfoot, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Little, also Mr. and Miss Little, of Loraine, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Abbie Little.

There will be a meeting of the Chatham Athletic Association on Monday evening, Eeb. 12th, at eight o'clock, in the Old Town Hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

About twenty of the friends of Mas-

a surprise party Friday night. The time was pleasantly spent in games and at the conclusion of the evening's enjoyment a most tempting repast was served. ter Harry Fife, Sheldon Ave., gave him

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will beheld on Monday evening, 5th inst. There will be degree work and refreshments will be served at the close. W. Bro. J. S. Turner and his officers are very account to be supported by

are very anxious to be supported by a large attendence of the members,

WINDSOR WINS .

The Walker cup will continue to

s, who by steady and consistent

ers, who by steady and consistent work all day yesterday cinched possession of that highly prized trophy for this season of curling. The semi-finals were played during the afternoon between Sarnia and Windsor, Ridgetown drawing a bye. Windsor won both rinks in the semi-finals by neat majorities. The score was as fol-

majorities. The score was as follows: Sarnia 24 Windsor 35; Ridgetown 22, Windsor 32.

DIED OUT WEST.

Capt. Robert Shanks, Avon, Idaho, died on Jan. 21, aged 55 years. The de-ceased married Marion, eldest daugh-

ceased married Marion, etnest daugh-ter of Edward Smith, Lacroix street, and resided in this city for some time. For many years he sailed the "Gold-Hunter," between this point and the

when she was wrecked. He after-wards assumed command of the City

of Montreal that ran between this city and Montreal. When this steam-

er changed ownership he went west and took charge of a mica mine for

and took charge of a mica mine for a party of Chicago capitalists and at the time of his death was managing a large cattle ranch. In December word was received that his sister who

is living at the coast, was seriously ill

and on his trip out contracted a severe cold that turned to pneumonia from which he died. Mrs. Shanks, one soft and three daughters survive him

and his remains were interred at Spo-kade Falls.

AN S. O. E. LODGE CONCERT.

The Sons of England held a most en-

oyable concert in their ball last even-

ing. There was a good crowd present and all had a splendid time. Mayor T.

A. Smith occupied the chair and de

A. Smith occupied the chair and delivered a stirring address. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The vocal solo by Miss Eva Degge was much appreciated. At the conclusion of the entertainment refrashments.

of the entertainment, refreshments were served and the gathering broke up

after the national anthem had been

Guitar club-W West, W Rilley, H Terry, A Potter and W Ireland.

Song—'Just received a telegram from baby,' Jos Tucker. Solo—Miss Eva Degge, accompanied

Song-"Soldiers of the Queen," Chas

- "Absent-minded Beg

Gammage, accompanied by F Phelps,

Recitation — "Absent-minded Beg-gar," Mrs C F Chanter. Selection Mandolin club—W Wrigley, L Heath, B. Riddle, W Shillington, W

Williams,
Song—"Break the news to mother,"
T. J. Walters.
Song—W. Chrysler entitled "Phoebe wasn't yet in love." Encore—"I'm one of the family yet."
Song—Bro. H. Horstead.
Song—W Chrysler accompanied by

F Phelps.
Solo—"Forgotten," Miss L Simpson

Reading—Bro A Feanings.
Song—Bro Horstead accompanied by

F Phelps.
Guitar selection—Miss Green and

Song— A Wrigley accompanied by mandolin club.

The program was as follows:

by Miss Cornettet.

Williams.

Miss Vanston

quench the thirst of the Windsor curl

a large attendence of the member and this they certainly deserve. Vi-iting brethren are always welcome.

quite ill for some time, is better.

Bros. Westman

CHATHAM.

G. W. Cornell

:::: Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts., Over Geeo. E. Young's Greery.

HE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 3.—10 a.m.—Fair, with a little higher temperature to-day, Sunday, easterly winds and a general snowfall, turning colder again by

RIRPHR MARBIAHRS AND DRAPHS

CARNEY-In Chicago, Ill., at the resi dence of her brother-in-law, George Baxter, Louise. W. Carney, eldest daughter of Annie and the late Jas

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Jas. Wood, Princess St., Tuesday, 6th inst., at 9.30, to St. Joseph's Church.

Remember the \$1 pant sale to-night

Mrs. J. R. Hoover is visiting friends in Downington, Mich.

Clarence Barfoot entertained a few of his friends last evening. The meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held on Tuesday evening at instead of 8 o'clock. A full attend-

ance is requested. The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Christ Church S. S. rooms on Tuesday

afternoon at 4.30. See the new line of American neck-wear at The 2 T's to night.

COMING MISSION MEETING. On Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 4 7th of Feb., the Woman's Foreign Mission Societies of the Chatham Presbyterial, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church. The first session will be held on Tuesday, beginning at 2 p. m. An interesting program will be given, including an address from Miss Duncan, of Central dress from Miss Duncan, of Central India, On Tuesday evening Rev, J. C. Tolmie, B. A., St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, will deliver an address on "The Missionary Outlook." The third session, will be held on Wednesday morning at 9.30. The business of the Presbyterial, reading of reports and a paper from Mrs. Geo. Young form of the program. A treat is promised to all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies for the



three sessions, and to the public for the Tuesday evening meeting. Special

of the very best-Bread, Cakes cartally, skill-tally and daintily made from high grade flour and Pies and Pastry

the purest materials, is all you will ever 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

W. S. PICHARDS

Buller Commenced a Fresh Attack on the Boers Friday.

smith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela River and believe he was engaged yesterday.

leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

news of the situation in South Africa news of the situation in south Africa has been given out in London during the past 2! hours. Much work is in progress on the southern frontier of the Fre State, but the details are being held back until results can be respected.

That is the impression made by such despatches as are allowed to come through from Sterkstroom and Gen. French's camp near Colesberg. The report that the Boer losses at Spion Kop on Wednesday last exceeded 1,000 dead, although unconfirmed, has created a favorable impression and very few are disnosed to discredit it.

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The Morning Leader believes Gen. Buller has begun a movement toward Ladysmith. The article says: Geo. Buller probably engaged soon after noon Friday, if all his artillery and munitions had come up. In any case, his orders were definite for an advance at the latest Saturday morning. There is no reason to suppose that the direction is that of Logd Dundonald's reconnaissance toward Honger Poort, close to Bethany, although some cavalry and horse artiful

ger Poort, close to Bethany, al-though some cavalry and horse artil-iery may go by that way, so as to operate on, or perhaps, beyond, the Acton Homes road. London, Feb. 3.-An undated despatch from Ladysmith says the Boer losses in last week's fighting around Splon kop were 1,100 killed and 600 Splon kop were 1,100 killed and 600 wounded, among the former being five field cornets: Lombard, of Waterburg; Grobelair, of Bremersdorp; Opperman, of Pretoria; Daniel Frasmus, of Magaliersberg, and one Free State cornet. The British artillery broke seven

Boer guns. This information is not confirmed officially. Commandant Olivier, of the Orange Cape Colony.

In Connection With the Recent Over

hauling of its Officials,

"Your article in The Planet the

other day re the county council ap-

other day re the county council appointments, did met a great injustice, said Commissioner William Hickey, of Merlin, to-day. "You first state that it was said I was at the bottom of the whole thing. That is not appoint to the latest and the said of the said

the whole thing. That is not so. The council appointed a committee to in-vestigate all county salaries, and re-port. In that committee I strongly

opposed combining the offices of jail

other four, however, were against me, carried their point, and all I did was

to agree to support the action of the

Then, again, the article said that

one or two of the members wanted to take a roundpout of Jailor Mercer,

who was a Conservative. Now, the fact is, that every member of that committee Conservative and Reform-

er alike, shoved out their figures of

\$600 instead of \$800 for Mercer's sal-

ary. It is unfair to say that there was politics in this matter. I have al-ways stood to keep politics out of

municipal affairs since ever I have

ped before Dr. Bray. I voted for Bray

every time as an old servant of the council. It was I who seconded his

appointment in 1878. The vote was an

and any one who likes can see how I

went on the question.

As to the saving, the Planet article says \$50. It really amounts to to \$150. Finally the statement that

the commissioners get \$3 a day and mileage is not right. They only get \$2 a day. Then we didn't come in

three days to buy a team of horses but only two, and then we got a good

A rumor, which has not been con-firmed, is current that Lord Roberts

General Kelly-Kenny, commanding

The Court Circular announces that

the Queen is much touched and grati-

the Queen is much touched and gratified at the receipt of the telegram from Mafeking, which was read in the house of commons last (Friday) evening by Mr. Bulfour. It was from the mayor of Mafeking, dated Jan. 27, and in the following terms:—"Upon the 100th day of the siege Mafeking sends loyal devotion to Her Majesty and assurances of its continued resolve to maintain Her Majesty's supremacy in this town."

the sixth division, has repaired the bridge at Bus, west of Steynesburg,

deal better team for the money.

has asked for 90,000 more men.

and is advancing.

pen one, the clerk has the record and

surgeon and house doctor.

ommittee.

been in public life.

Boer guns.

London, Feb. 3.-The War Office is silent as to General Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement on Lady-The message from Ladysmith on Thursday, saying the Boer forces were

FIGHTING LIKELY BEGAN ON FRIDAY.

New York, Feb. 3. - Very little | We are inclined to believe Gen. Bul-We are inclined to believe Gen. Buller means to pound out of existence any Boers or any works lying on the Tugela. If he succeeds in establishing himself on the northern bank he will virtually have turned the Boer positions at Onderbrook and Grobler's Kloof, overlooking Colenso, This would mean the splitting of the Boer forces on the south of Ladysmith. Probably Gen. White would be able to help in the effort.

JOUBERT ON THE MOVE. There is no actual news to support the statement of the Leader, but sev-eral of the London morning papers profess to believe that Gen. Buller is

pushing towards Ladysmith Gen. Joubert has gone to the Beer camp on the upper Tugela, an appar-ent indication that he expects another attack on his right.

The Boers are exhibiting consider-The Boers are exhibiting considerable anxiety in regard to the movement of the British flying column, which started through Zululand in the direction of Vryheid about the time Gen. Buller began his move toward springfield. Boer reinforcements from about Ladysmith have been hurried back to protect their lines of communication porthward. heation northward.

NUMBERED 1700. Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were al-most surrounded at Stormberg, and un-less recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position.

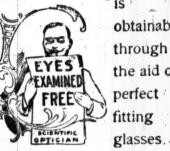
Many colonists who fought at Stormberg tave gone back to their farms and have refused to return to active service, although threatened with death. Among these are some conspicuous burghers who originally invited the Free Staters to invade

NO SCHEME OF HIS Mr. Hickey not Responsible for the County Council's Work

In stationery won't do.-People judge of your social standing by the class of note paper and envelopes you use. Our stock of Note Papers comprises the finer qualities as well as the cheaper grades. We respectfully suggest, however, that for all the saving made by using low grade papers, it scarcely pays particular people to use anything but the best. We'a be glad to show our samples.



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Our spectacles and lenses are guaranteed

perfect in fit and focus. A. I. McCall & Co. OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,

CHATHAM, ONT. A MYSTERIOUS CALL. Last evening, about nine o'clock, a family residing in the east end of the city were aroused by a succession of loud kicks at the front door. On opening the door the lady of the house found a colored man in a state of great excitament.

great excitement.

"Youse got er telephone," gasped the excited man at the door.

The lady answered in the negative.

"Where am de nearest one? That feller who set fire to the house on Princess St. am goin' to set fire to the same house again and we want a policeman right away."

Then he ran off down the street and no more was heard of the case. great excitement.

and no more was heard of the case. He did not find the policeman.

New Prints

An immense shipment of our new patterns in fast color English Prints is now ready for your inspection. Hundreds of ladies last year told us we had decidedly the finest assertment of wash goods in the city. This year the patterns and colorings are prettier than ever. We have the exclusive agency for Chatham of the special finish 32 inch English prints which we sell for 123c per yard. A good time now to make your selection and get your spring wrappers ready.

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A big range of shirting patterns in a special heavy cotton, warranted fast colors. We bought all our prints before the advance in prices, this cloth if bought from the mill now would have to be sold at 121c per yard.

Clothing Department

These Prices good for a Week, Starting February 3rd

Big Specials in Men's Ulsters - 3

Big Specials in Men's Suits - 3

3-Big Specials in Men's Dress Overcoats-3

We have just finished stock taking and find too many of the above so OUT THEY GO.

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men's \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 (weed) and serge suits, in single and breast styles -sizes 34 to 42, Saturday Speci-

al Price

All our

For \$4.95

SPRCIALS IN MEN'S SUITS

All our men's \$9 and \$10 tweed and serge and novelty suits, made single and double breast, nicely made, sizes run 34 to 42, Saturday Special er, Saturday Special Prices Price

For \$7.50

SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS

A lot of men's fine novelty suits, that sold at \$12.50 to \$13 50, handsomely made and nnished, Saturday Special Price

For \$9.98

SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS

Men's heavy frieze ulsters, in black, brown and fawn, regular \$6 00 coats, sizes 36 to 44. Saturday Special Price For \$4.50

double SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS

Men's extra heavy all-wool frieze ulsters, all fibre chamois interlined, nice shade of claret, regular \$7 50 coats, all sizes, Saturday Special Price

For \$5.75

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A very special all-wool frieze ulster, in black only, regular value at \$9.00, lined with the best lining, dressy and a wear-\$6.48

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On Saturday we will sell men's beaver, meiton and chincella dress overcoats that sold regularly at \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$13.00, Saturday Special Price

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OUR GREAT SHIRT SALE STILL ON, all displayed in our Clothing Department, only high-class goods, Special For 75c

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Hints.... The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxede or d. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

Society Dress

e, that is the Tuxedo or dinner

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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