Nails, Hinges, Locks, Glass, Paint and White Lead at Right Prices.

Westman Bros. :

The Finance committee will mee

E. F. McKay, of Petrolea, was in

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

County Commissioner James Ross,

Dr. J. McKenny, who has been ill

Chas. Johnson and James Clancy, M.

visiting her cous'n, M'ss Bessie Lang-ford, Kent Bridge.

Mrs. Lundy, of the Fifth concession,

Harwich, who has been very inn in St. Joseph's Hospital, will return

Mrs. Austin Pickard, of St. Louis,

Mo., passed through the city en route home after visiting her mother, Mrs.

O'Keefe & Drew report the price of

dressed hogs \$7.00 and live hogs from

\$5.25 to \$5.50. The receipts and also the demand are very light.

The funeral of the late Lawrence French, who died yesterday morning,

will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of

his mother, Fourth concession, Chat-

ham Township, to the Arnold's ceme-

The south bound train, No. 4, L. E. & D.R. R., which leaves Chatham for

and did not get clear until 8.40. No. 20, south bound, which leaves here at

nered the pole market.

sale of tickets.

Mr. Reeve-Smith and his

performances now being given in the

this season, and it is to be hoped the

HOME FROM WAR.

G. A. Baird, a gunner of "C" Bat-

tery, Second Canadian Contingent, called on Major Weir this morning. Mr. Baird intends taking advantage of

the grant of land offered by the On-

tario government to all South African and Fenian Raid veterans. Mr. Baird

intends going noreh to locate his quarter section in the spring. He had with him the medal received for service in

South Africa: This medal has three bars on it. The third is for the re-lief of Mafeking. It was "C" Battery, it will be remembered, that made the famous march of 360 miles in seven

days over sandy roads and assisted Col. Plumer in relieving Mafeking.

Mr. Baird says that during the whole

week's march, not a man got any sleep, and not a man of the Cana-dians dropped behind. Col. Plumer,

he says, never got half the praise he

was entitled to. The Colonel was a little like Lord Roberts and was al-ways found among his men in his shirt sleeves. Mr. Baird claims Ridgetown

as his home. He, however, enlisted from the Kingston military College, and is residing in this city.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-

The West Kent Agricultural ciety will meet in the old Town Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

, of Wallaceburg, are in the city

of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg,

Monday afternoon.

the city yesterday.

the city yesterday.

visiting in the city.

ome to-morrow.

D. W. Huff, Dresden.

Miss Adelaide West,

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

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The Amethyst dance, which was called for next Tuesday, has been

The K. O. T. M. held their regular meeting last night. A number candidates were initiated. Miss Emma Bury, Miss Miller and

Arthur Bury attended the ball given in Wallaceburg last evening. Mrs. Symes, Centre street, mother of John, George and Edward Symes,

is expected momentarily to die. T. B. Farley, Colborne street groces wishes the rumor that he has small-pox corrected, as it is entirely without foundation.

County Court Clerk James Holmes pleasantly entertained the teaching staff of McKeough school at his resi-dence, Victoria Ave., last evening.

The young people of school section No. 1, Harwich, enjoyed a very pleasant sleighride to Kent Bridge last evening. Dancing and games evening. Dancing and games Wm. Richardson.

John Piggott & Sons have shipped eight cars of dressed lumber to an eastern firm, and have also re-ceived a contract for three silent salesmen, which will be entirely upto-date.

An excellent party was given at the residence of Dr. Bell, Merlin, last evening. About forty couples were ening. About forty coupled present. Dancing was the event of the evening. Orr's orchestra furnished the music.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Weir were brought to Woodstock this morning on the 11.20 G. T. R. train. The funeral took place from the sta-tion to the Old St. Paul's Church, where service was held, and thence to the Episcopal Cemetery. - Woodstock Express.

An article appeared in Tuesday's Planet about the last "At Home" of the Ladies' Aid of St, Joseph's church for the season, in which it was erroneously stated that Rev. Fr. James was the first price for the reds. won the first prize for the pedro games. The article should have read that Ed. Crotty won the prize and generously made a gift of it to the Rev. Father.

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Major Reed, of This City, Receives Word From his son in South Africa.

Young Soldier Relates Experiences in Engagements with Boer Commander.

Major Reed, of this city, has received the following letter from his son, who is serving in the British army in

Elands River Bridge, Orange River Colony.

Dear Father,-I am this day in receipt of three letters from you, and note also that you have received one

from me, and also a communication from the War Office at Halifax. I shall now attempt to detail to you our fight with De Wet, which occurred at Tiger's Kloof on Dec. 18. On Dec. 14, while we were at Harrismith, Gen. Rundle, of the Eighth Division, received intelligence from Gen. Elliott, who was in pursuit of De Wet, that De Wet was treking towards Vrede and that he had 2,000 men with him; and on Dec. 15 had given Kitchener's Scouts and the Remington Tigers a Miss Theresa Welch, Head street, is cutting up, and he (Gen. Rundle) should have a flying column leave Harrismith on the date mentioned, to pending a few days with friends in Wallaceburg. Miss Kitty Houston, of Harwich, is

iment of the I. L. H. and about 400 Imperial Yeomanry.
Well, we left for Bethlehem, a place about 60 miles from Harrismith on the following day, leaving the former city in the evening about 8 o'clock, and had gone about 25 miles when word came to our colonel that De Wet had changed his course and that we should make haste and return to Bethlehem, as De Wet had heilograph ed to the British commander of that garrison that he was prepared to meet us between Bethlehem and Harri-smith, and that we should not forget to bring the convoy, as he was going to capture it at all hazzards. But, as Dyes. t was, we took no convoy, having left the convoy of 150 wagons at this place. On the morning of the 18th we left Bethlehem at 4 o'clock and proceeded to find Mr. De Wet. At 8.30 a. m., at Tigers' Kloof, we were completely surrounded. Firing commenced at 8.30 and lasted until sundown, and was one of the hottest fires I have been under during my twelve months' ser-London at 7.30 o'clock, ran off the track near the diamond this morning vice. The enemy fought with great

but on each occasion were repulsed, they having been obliged to retire at 7.45, was also delayed for about an hour. The passengers on No. 20 got off at the Colborne street station. the point of the bayonet, as they were Mayor Sulman, Chas. Hadley, Will Hadley, W. Scane, Dr. Hall, F. F. Quinn, Wm. Bensen and W. Archer pom and two maxims, while we had Quinn, Wm. Bensen and W. Archer have returned from attending the Lumbermen's banquet in Detroit. The Mayor stated this morning that Mr. Online went down partly on husings. Quinn went down partly on business and has purchased a number of bamboo poles for his new store. "In fact," been for our maxim the enemy would have undoubtedly have captured one the Mayor added, "Mr. Quinn has corof our big guns, as on our right flank the Boers were in far superior numbers and had the better cover, while plished company of artists will apwe were in the open under no cover pear in the Grand Opera House in this

determination, and made several un-

successful charges on out positions,

city in "The Tyranny of Tears," on Friday, 21st inst. The highly artistic whatever. I was expecting to be the recipient of a few of them during the fight as bullets were whistling around me. A trooper by the name of Robinson, Grand Opera House, Toronto, have had more flattering notices by the Toronwho was lying by the side of me, was to papers than any other production shot with an explosive bullet through the stomach and I understand has since died. I thought at the time he reputation of our citizens will be fully sustained for appreciating a good was hit the jig was all up with me, in fact I had all kinds of funny feelthing by an unusually large advance

> One of our doctors, who was attending to the wounded on the firing line, was shot three times and recommended for the V. C., but I believe he has since died of his wounds.

> The Boer casualties were 80 killed and 72 wounded, while our casualties were a few killed and 27 wounded, but had it not been for our taking the positions as quick as we did, one minute's delay would have resulted in our being cut out, as it was a cleverly devised scheme of De Wet's. During the course of the firing I noticed with my own eyes several heroic deeds by the Boers, who were picking up their dead and wounded comrades, and carrying them away on their horses under a most deadly fire to

> some place of cover. At the time we came in contact with De Wet we had marched for two days and nights, covering 140 miles. with hardly anything to eat, and no even a blanket or waterproof sheet for shelter. Our troops received the highest praise from Gen. Dartnel and our Colonel, McKenzie, the latter who is known as "fighting Mac." following are the various kinds of deadly bullets the enemy were using at Tiger's Kloof: Soft nose, expan-

> sive, express, martini, dum dum, and During the course of my 12 months service in the field, I have never seen the Boers display so much heroism as they did in this fight. We captured thirteen Boers during the fight and they say that in y never were under such a deadly fight in the 26 months

can the veidt.

This letter is written on paper made a present to us by the people of Natal. I also received a pipe, four packages of cigareties, a pug of tobacco, a lead pencil, a can of apple pudding. To-morrow being Christmas, I will be presented with a plum duff and a quart of beer. The latter I haven't touched for 18 months, being a teetotaller, but I believe on this most significant occasion and it being presented by the King. on the veldt. and it being presented by the King, i will be obliged to drink his good

We leave here for Bethlehem on the 26th, as De Wet is in that vicin-ity. I shall kave my discharge by the time you are in receipt of this provid-ing De Wet does not put me out of mess before the 26th of January. Later—Our officers are asking those who have only a few weeks to serve to re-enlist again for another six months, and in that case they will give a month's furlough, but I notice there are only seven taking advantage of this proposition. No more

of it for me. This game is too tough. If was read out in orders to-day that If was read out in orders to-day that Gen. Kitchener, C. C., has granted the 2nd Imperial Light Horse on this trek only one head of cattle per man, which is not received by us with much satisfaction, as we ware expecting three head apiece. The first six months cattle money has not been adjusted yet, and I might not get it till the war is over. I regret very much that the war is not over yet. If it was I would postpone my returning home till would postpone my returning home till

We are now having a great deal of rain. I can assure you it is no pleasure sleeping out on the veldt without cover, as we have no tents. I expect to take a ship from Durban some time in February, for Southampton from which place I shall go to Lon-don, stopping there a few days and then embark for Montreal or some American port. Upon my arrival in either country I will wire you advising you of the date of my arrival in Chatham.

With best love to you, my dear parents. May God bless you. I remain your affectionate son,

#### Women Unjustly Accused of Extravagance.

Many women are unjustly accused of extravagance in dress by their neigh-bors and friends. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, these accused women spend less money on clother than their accusers. These wel dressed women are always economica Harrismith on the date mentioned, to intercept De Wet. The column was composed of the First and Second Regiment of the I. L. H. and about 400 dresses, suits and skirts are simply old ones re-colored with some fashionable color of the Diamond Dyes and re-trimmed. Such dresses are made up at small cost. Any woman of ordinary intelligence can enjoy several changes in dress each week. Bright the old, faded and dingy looking garments consigned to the garret or clos-et, select fashionable colors of the famous Diamond Dyes, and little labor you can increase the stock work can be done with your children's dresses and your husband's suits. Well dressed people are users of Diamond

#### The Indian and the Northwest

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed pos

## THE MARKETS

There was a fair market this morning in the dairy produce department. There were no vegetables offered, however. Not a single apple Following is a list of prices :-

VEGETABLES. Parsnips, per peck, 15c. / Sage, a bunch, 5c. Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck. Cauliflower, 10c, head. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Beets, 15c. peck. Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c. Vegetable oysters per bunch, bc. Carrots, 10c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 3c. to 10c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
IN THE SHEDS.
Geese each, 50c. to 75c.

Geese, each, 50c. to 75c. Turkeys, each, \$1 to \$1.75. Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each. Chickens, each, 20 to 35c Butter, 18 to 20c. per 1b. Eggs, 20c. per doz. Honey per rack, 13c.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Co ene is a simple and perfect remedy.

## Auction Sale FARM STUCK

AND IMPLEMENTS Lot 22, River Road, Township of Raleigh, on Barr Farm, adjoining Chatham.

Thursday, Feb. 13th, '02 Sale at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

Sale at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

1 d'aught horse, 6 yrs. old; 1 draught mare 11 yrs. old; 1 coach horse, coming 5 yrs old; 1 sprague mare, driver, coming 4 yrs. old; 1 sprague mare, driver, coming 5 yrs. old; 1 sprague eolt, coming 2 yrs. old; 1 sprague eolt, coming 2 yrs. old; 1 gray horse, 6 yrs. old; 1 sorrel mare, 7 yrs. old; 6 cows, coming in soon; 15 cows, coming in in spring; 7 cows, coming in later on; 2 Jersey cows, just in. All the above cows are extra good dairy stock. 2 brood sows, in pig; 4 shoats; 1 Massey. Harris mower; 1 seed dril; 1 Sharp rake; 2 sets iron harrows; 1 new American cultivator; 1 Gale cultivator; 1 steel roller; 1 farm truck; (Milner) nearly new; 1 Milner wagon, nearly new; 2 wagon racks; 1 Dis harrow; 2 fanning mills; 1 cutter; 1 phaeton; 1 top buggy; 1 road cart; 1 riding plow; 3 walking plows; 1 power wind mill, 14 ft. wheel; 1 water wind mill; 1 large cutting box; 1 corn sheller; 1 hay fork, slings and ropes; 3 good sets heavy double harness; 1 set light double harness; 2 sets single harness; about 100 chickens; forks; rakes, shovels and a great many other articles.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietors have given up the farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint not:s. A discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

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February 14th

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We are handling Fresh Pork Sau. age. This sausage we can recomto our customers and will guarantee it be The Best Made, and as clean as if you had made it yourself

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We are cutting a cheese just now that we think would suit you has a nice flavor, and, just old enough to be mellow. Try it, or come in and taste it, you don't have to buy if you don't like it. It is the kind that suits us.

### age prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Geo. A Young avenue, Chicago, Ill. Our Grocer



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Means rich and handsome gifts for bridal presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as most useful of anything that can be offered, not only is this the time for wedding presents, but every well conducted home needs handsome table silver. Our fine array of flat and hollow ware—solid silver torks, ladles and numerous tasty and useful pieces ranging in price from a dainty cream ladle, from \$1.50 to large and heavy pieces at \$10 and \$12. We show a large line of sterling silver tea spoons at prices as low as \$8 a tea spoons at prices as low as \$8 a dozen to \$13. We control in this city a great many patterns in the neatest designs on the American market.

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New house and half acre on Victoria New house and hair acre on victoria avenue, for sale. Ten roomed house, basement, furnace, igas, waterworks, finished in red oak, large veranda front and back, number of choice fruit trees. This place we offer at a very low figure as the owner is leaving the city.

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# Alteration Sale

### The Bargain Centre To Have a New Dress

Our Mr. Chas. Austin, who is now in Europe on a purchasing tour, will be home in about two weeks. Following him will be our New Spring Goods. Before they arrive this store is to be overhauled. New fixtures, new shelving, new flooring, even the old plaster on the walls will not be good enough. This means a crowding of departments already overloaded and the moving of a lot of goods. The cheapest and best way to move them is to "sell them out". In order to do this we will for the next two weeks offer Bargains in Every Department bigger than ever. Watch our announcements from day to day.

Corset Department

#### 59 Cents Will buy one pair of the P. D. Corsets

worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75; sizes from 18 to 30 inches.

In order to make a quick sale of the above corsets we have marked them at the low price of 59 cents.

Women's Wrappers A February Olean-up

Offering All of the odd groups of flannelette wrappers remaining in our stock are marked at prices that should hurry them away. The styles and workman ship are above reproach. These are the new prices—

At \$1,25

A range of sizes from 32 to 42 in ches, bust measure, odd patterns, heavy wrapperettes, lined waist, ex-tra wide skirt, plain or with flounce. The ioriginal prices of these were \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25.

At \$1,50 Servicable wrappers in new and popular patterns, made with plain or fancy yoke, finished with narrow ruffles. The regular prices of these ranged to \$2.68.

At \$1.76

These are wrappers of swansdown flannel and good quality wrapperettes, light and dark shades. Though there are all sizes in this desirable gathering there are only a few of each de The first prices ranged to

#### Dress Goods

11 Pieces Union Tweeds In plain and fancy effects, excellent for school wear, Regular price 25 and 30c, Sale price

12 1-2c

10 Pieces All-Wool Serge

44 inches wide. Shades of green, brown, navy and grey. Regular price 30c per yard, sale price

13 Pcs. Fancy Dress Tweeds

Good, all wool cloths, in plain, check and fancy effects, 42 inch, regular price 50c and 60c. Sale price

8 Pieces Homespuns

Canadian and English make, 56 inches wide; may be made without lin-ing. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1,25.

Piece Black Sura Silk finished both sides alike. 21 inches wide, wear and color guaranteed, re-

## Staple Department

3 Specials for Next Week 3

I.—450 yards 25 inch English Shaker Flannels in light colored stripes, sold regularly at 5c, for next week you can have them at

3 1-2 Cents a Yard

II.—I bale Factory Cotton Remnants, from I to Io yards in a piece, nice clean material, wide width, worth 5c, for next week you can buy them at

4 Cents a Yard

III.—12 full pieces dark Wrapperette in black and gray, black and red shades, sma patterns, regular 10c and 12½c values, for next week you can have them at

7 Cents a Yard

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