Fence Wire, Staples and Nails at

## WESTMAN BROS.' Big Hardware and Implement Ho

Implement House J. J. Domivan, Raleigh, is in the city

R. J. Rankin, of Dover, is in the

J. J. Nehar, of this city, is ill with

A. H. Patterson, London, is a Chat-

The condition of O. B. Hulin remains ur

R. Martin, of Toledo, O., is register-

Wm. Hickey, Merlin, is registered at the Rankin House.

Master Ingram Taylor is somwhat better

Mrs. J. J. Charlmers has returned,

Wm. Gilhuly, of Raleigh, entered St.

J. D. McKerrall is unable to attend

business, through la grippe.

Miss Ethel McClinton, of Wallace-burg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. F. Tscharhart, Raleigh St., was re-noved to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

T. C. O'Rourke, who recently under

went a critical operation is slightly

Paul Blonde, of Harwich, has disposed of his farm to Lotis Roesch, of

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet

o-morrow evening. A large attend-

The remains of Mrs. Severs, of Detroit,

ormerly of this city, arrived here this after-

Miss Ella Kenney, Park St., has re-

turned, after visiting friends in De-

Mrs. Smith and grand-daughter Miss

Mae Pierce, of Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Potle, Raleigh street

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cloherty, King street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

avenue, gave a pleasant party their friends last evening.

The Misses Delahunty, McKeough

Miss Hattie Glassford, Forest street

returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Detroit. Donald Ross, Victoria avenue., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recov

The death of Ingram Taylor took place yesterday in Wattord. Mr. Taylor was a resident of Kent county for ever seventy

Geo. LaFleur, charged with stealing grain, from Harwich farmers, will be

tried before Judge Houston to-mor

the concert to be given last evening by the ladies aid of the Catholic church

Owing to the death of the Queen the Fleur de Lis Club have postponed their dance indefinitely. It was to have been held to-morrow evening.

W. H. Eberle, King street, has re-ceived the sad news that his lather wsa seriously ill in Ridgetown. Mr. Eberle left for that place this morn-

\$15 New Method overcoats for \$11, \$12.50 New Method overcoats for \$9 75; \$10 New

Campeau is investigating.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" was in \$t.
Catharines Monday night and yesterday's
Journal says concerning it, "A bright, cheerful production, well-put on and capitally
played by a good company. Those who
were there enjoyed it very much and showed their appreciation by hearty applause."
This well-known comedy comes to the
Grand on Friday evening.

Buy your overcoats for next sea

Method overcoats for \$5.50.

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was postponed.

On account of the death of our Queen

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G. W. Cornell ::::: Dentist Co 6th and King Sta.,

**Cream Puffs** Cream Rolls

Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery.

Oyster Patties **Meat Pies** 

Sausage Rolls

Charlotte Russe AT THE KENT BAKERY.

W. S. Richards

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 23.—10 a. m.—Easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature, light sleet or rain during the night. Thursday, mild at first then turning colder with high northwesterly winds.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS MERRILL.-On Jan. 21st, the wife of Jamieson, of a daughter.

DED.

Watford, Ont., Captain Ingram Taylor, late of North Chatham, aged 79 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Funeral from G. T. R. Depot on arrival of 4.23 p. m., train from the east, on Thursday, 24th inst., to Maple Leaf

Detective Campeau, of Windsor, is in the city.

N. Cassedy, Ericau, was a Chatham wisitor yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Talbot, of Dresden, is in

the city to-day. James Clancy, M.P., of Wallace-burg is in the city to-day.

W. B. Lannagan, Gen. Freight Agt. C. P. R., is in the city to-day. Mrs. Alex. Stephenson, Adelaide St., entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Wm. Howell, formerly with The Planet, is recovering from an attack Remember the nurses' graduating exercises in Park St. Sunday school to-morrow

Mrs. H. Turner, aged 83 years, is ill at the residence of her son-in-law,

Chief Jacques. The many friends of Dick Pritchard, of the fire department, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely. It is said that there are over 400 parishes in England in which the annual stipend of the clergyman is under \$250.

Until they are all sold. \$15 New Method overcoats \$11, \$12.50 New Method overcoats \$7.50, \$7.50 New Method overcoats \$7.50, \$7.50 New Method overcoats \$5.50 at The 2

The Young Men's Catholic Club have indefinitely postponed their social, which was to have been held on Thurs-Every farmer should read the ad. of

Geo. Stephens & Co., in this issue, about binder twine. See it among the

Store in Merlin.

This week being a week a prayer with the members of the Baptist church here, meetings being held each evening. Last night it was held at the residence of S. C. Walker, Elizabeth St., there being a large number present; to-night it will be held in the church at 8 p. m.

A SMASH-UP.

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This morning shortly before seven o'clock and incoming eastbound G. T. R. freight and the secretary, Mr. McKeand.

After some little discussion it was unanimously decided to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Knowles.

Chamois Vests

25 per cent. Discount

to carry any over. ALL SIZES.

Dr. A.W Thornton ::: : Dentist D. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

Mess Annie Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay, will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Deloge, Baldoon street.

Court Hope. No. 6244, A. O. F., meet to-night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend and visiting brethren cordially invited.

The Amethyst Club has indefinitely

The Amethyst Club has indefinitely postponed its hop, which was to have taken place to morrow night, owing to the recent national calamety.

Robert Nelson, of Belle River, son of Theo. H. Nelson, of this city, is re-covering from a severe attack of

Some one might present the Mc-Keough school with a flag-pole. They have a flag and the rope. The Central school has a fine flag and pole, with which the school can show that it mourns with those who mourn, but the North Chatham scholars can-not.

## Mrs. Edward Gill, of Raleigh, is visiting EDWARD VII. Mrs. Harry Andrews, Murray street.

Proclamation of His Accession Will Officially be Made at 10 a. m. To-morrow in London and Elsewhere.

St. Paul's Cathedral Prayers Have Already Been Altered to Read "For Our Sovereign 1 ord the King and Quren Consort."

London, Jan. 23. - King-Emperor Elward VII., entered his capital at 12.55 p. m., London time, and proceeded to Marlborough house. Edward is not only King of Great Britain and Ireland but Emperor of India as well.

At the meeting of the Privy Council the King took the title of Edward VII. of England and Emperor of India.

POPE DIRECTS PRAYERS. Rome, Jan. 23 .- Pope Leo, who has been kept constantly informed of the condition of the Queen, received the news of her death through Cardinal Rampolla. His Eminence said not a word , but dropped on his knees to pray, remaining in this attitude for a considerable time. Afterwards he gave orders that in all churches prayers for the Queen be offered up to-morrow.

The Pope will be represented at the funeral by Cardinal Vaughn.

# THE CHOICE.

Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Extend to Him the First Call.

Reports Presented at the Annual Meet ing Show Very Satisfactory State of Affairs.

A fair sized gathering met in First Presbyterian Church last evening for the purpose of hearing the annual reports, and also to decide as to the adwisability of extending a call to a minister.

Method overcoats for \$7.50, \$7.50 New The meeting was opened with pray-Application for letters of adminiser by the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Wind tration to the estate of the late Mary J. Dodman has been made on behalf of sor, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. John Dodman, the widower, of Howard township. This application is the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following reports were then read and adopted:—Managers' Sabbath school, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Missionary Collectors, Ladies' Aid Society, Building Fund and the Young Perople's Society. the following officers were elected for the the enging year. first entered upon the Surrogate Court records in the new reign.

Last night some thief took 50 bushels of clover seed from the barns of Andrew Crow, River Road, and brought them to town, disposing of them to Glenn & Son. He hired his rig from Wm. Chrysler returning it early this morning. Provincial Detective Campeau is investigating.

the following officers were elected to
the the ensuing year:

Managers—Ed. Smith, P. D. McKeliar, W. R. Phillimore.

Trenstarer—T. K. McKeand.
Fin. Sec.—Fred Ward.
Pew Steward—Wm. Robertson.
Secryetary—T. K. McKeand.
Church Custodian—S. Glenn.
Record Agent—K. Urquhart.
Auditors—J. S. Turner and J. S.
Black.

It was moved and seconded that \$5

The Kent County Council convened this morning and have been in session all day. Exceptional pressure on The Planet's space forces us to hold over the report of their deliberations.

Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great

Vapo-Cres lene is sold by fruggists everywhere A Vapo-Cr solene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 150 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' traditional free upon request, Varous Cresolene 25 cents illustrated booklet containing physicians' traditional free upon request, Varous Cresolene Containing physicians' traditional free physicians of the physicians of th

Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

James Goodall, of Prince street, re James Goodall, of Prince street, received a painful accident yesterday afternoon while tending to his duties in the S. Hadley Co.'s mill, Wellington street. 'A large piece of board flew back ower the saw, striking Mr. Goodall about the waist and rendering him unconscious. When seen this morning he was some better, and will be able to resume his duties in a few tlays.

The bankrupt stock of F. C. Dunn & Co., jewellers, was sold yesterday by Bailiff Moore at the exceeding low rate of 38½ on the dollar to Von Gunten. Bros. This was an unheard of low price when it is consider at unheard of low price when it is considered that this stock was the newest in the city having been purchased only three years ago and then for spot cash. Mr. You Gunten says he had no intention of buying as their stock is now larger than most stocks west of Toronto but he looked on it as next to an Ywas versent at that price. He does not Xmas present at that price He does not intend to put one dollar of it in his present stock but will sell it in the F. C. Dunn & Co.'s store and don't you think we will be long selling it as we can afford to almost give it away, in fact, will dispose of it away below the actual wholesale price just as soon as we get it checked over and put in shape.

WANTED-Tw girls for s euer sl hou work, must be good cooks. Apply to box 308, Chatham

LADIES! I make big wage, at he we and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pl asant and well essily p.y \$18 weekly. Tols is no ceptient. I want no money and will gladly as not full part ultar to all so ndir go tamp.

GINS, Existon Harbor, Mich.

Mais. H. A. Wig-list.

House and Matron Wanted \_By The\_ Kent Children's Aid Society!

Applications will be received up to 31st
January. For particulars apply to
ROBERT SIMS,

FOR SALE OR TO RENT HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Avenue Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

TO RENT-Houses in good repair. App'y to F. W. Acgul-hatz, Victoria Avenue.

Pianos F R SALE—Two modern square Planes for sals che spon-ass terms if payments, Dr. p me a carl to ha 219 Chatham. JOHN GLASSFORE Bay resenting Heintzman & Co.

ROS SALE—4 Durham bulls, 5 cows and heifers, due to farrow in February and March. The aged b ar br dby George tioun, Fairfield; al pedigreed, Write or c me and see. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, Thamewile.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land it good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely good house, cisters and b-rns. Address, Plane w24 GOD FARM FOR SALE-50 acres, with good I house and stable, well crained, two rehards, butween 6th and 7th Ann., Dover. At py to Robt J. Gray, with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham.

HOUSE FUR SALE OR BEAT—A 7 room cot on Park Ave, with all modern improvem g.od well, cistern, etc., with either one or two of land. Terms more ats. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Archite

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Jan. 25th, 1901 Miss Della Stacey

Bachelor's Honeymoon"

The Great Comedy Success from Hoyt's Theatr , New York. Miss Stacey will sing some of the latest sings and the specialties will be of the best,

PRICES 75c, 50c, 85c, 25c. [A well k own farce-comedy presented a theron. h capable company. Times who will be d lighted withis preduction.—J. F. Cairns.]

## Time and Money

Cannot bring you better clothes than weare turning out every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the material we use and the personal supervision which we give to every order, help us to give the customer the satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

Chatham's | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Chespest Store

## Stock=Taking Bargains

This week we are showing an extra attractive list of special bargains. Stock must be reduced to the lowest possible point for inventory on the 30th. You will find many lines at special prices on our counters this week which are not advertised. The better way is to come early and come often.

#### Ladies' Vests

Too many Vests for stock taking time—about 15 dez. all told, choice made goods, this is how we are going to move them quick:—

Lot 1.—Ladies' Woolen Vests, Drawers to match, our extra value at 50c, stock taking price... Lot 2.—Ladies' Vests, ribbed Union, full fashioned drawers to match, reg. 65c, 

#### Sale of P. D. Corsets

This week we will place on sale our entire stock of the celebrated P. D. Corsets at greatly reduced prices. Four different styles to choose from.

No. "560" is made of heavy French Coutille, closely stripped with sateen, filled with steel and whalebone, being made long in front and back and short on hips, it is specially adapted to atout people, reg. price is \$1.00, sale price....

## Staple Section

30 pair Gray Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, with pink or blue borders, very heavialy naped.
 25 pair Cream Flannelette Blankets, 11x4 size, blue border only, extra heavy finish, this is a clearing price.

5 pcs. Good Heavy Cream Flannelette, soft wool finish, 30 in. wide, 6c value for per yard..... 10 ρcs. Costume Twills, in fancy patterns and small stripes, worth 12½c, clearing at per yd.

pcs. Good Heavy Plain or Twilled Gray Flannels, in light or dark shades, good

value at 15c, clearing at per yd.

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l pe. only, 56 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, choice design, pure Irish make, very heavy weight, our reg. 50c value, clearing at per yd. Our first shipment of New Spring Prints are here, in blues, cardinal, black and whites, lilacs, pink, grays and light blues, 31 in. wide, fast colors, at per yd. 10c About 4000 yds. Mill Ends of Canton Flannels, in lengths of from 1 to 12 yds., at per yard 6c, 7c. 8c, 9c and 10c, a saving of 2c on every yard you buy.

### **Clothing Department**

Snaps in Boys' Underwear

Boys' Fine Union Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, value 35c to 40c, clearing at ..... 25c

Sweeping Out Prices on all Children's and Boys' Reefers

made from heavy friezes and curls, big storm collars, full of comfort, and fine dress coats, full sailor collars and neat veivet storm collars, for ages 4 to 15 years, SEE WINDOW. SALE PRICES \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.48,

Clearing Prices on all Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits Our stock has been thoroughly gone through and all reductions are marked in

Walking Out Prices on Men's Overcoats

The prices we have placed on all our Winter Dress Coats and Ulsters are making m walk out quickly these sharp days. Sale Prices Range:—

Men's Ulsters, at \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Men's Dress Overcoats at \$4.95, \$6,50, \$7.50 and \$10.00. YOU SAVE FROM ONE DOLLAR TO THREE ON EVERY PURCHASE,

Bargain Centre

A. I. McCall & Co., Phon 178. Night B.

We shall sell the balance of our stock of Chest

Protectors and Chamois Vests at 25 per cent, off.

We find we have to many of them and do not want