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DIED AT THE WEDDING

Bride's Mother Expires in the Presence of the Bridal Guests.

Brougham, Ont., Dec. 15.—A very sad event occurred at a wedding which took place at Balsam, just east of here, at the residence of J. C. Jones, one of the most prominent and respected residents of the vicinity, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Laura to William White. Shortly after the wedding ceremony Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, was taken ill before the guests had left. A Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, was taken ill before the guests had left. A doctor was at once summoned, but Mrs. Jones succumbed in the presence of all the wedding guests. The physician pronounced the case heart failure.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Eat Richards' Bread.

W. Foreman & Co's.

n seriously ill, is recovering. Silks for Christmas at Gordon's a spec

oulk and some three year old cheese.

Geo. Stephens & Co. have a full asso

Alinen handkerchief with lace and

footing trimming, regular 35c. and 25c., for 15c., at W. Foreman & Co's.

The keep off the grass signs should now be changed to keep off the ice until there is a little more frost. A

little prevention comes cheaper for small boys than funeral expenses.

You know the little store with the big stock of Xmas presents, only 121-2 steps from the market corner. Von-Gunten Bros.

Have you seen the wonderful 25c silks at

The Ladics' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet on Mon-

day next at 3.30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs Manson Campbell. A full attendance

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-

On Friday, 14th instant, a purse,

Why pay more when you can get a

adies 14k gold filled 25 year case fitted with an American movement (not Swiss) at VonGunten Bros., for \$10.00.

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fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and

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Monday's paper for cut sales next

A VERY GOOD SHOW.

"When we were Twenty-one" playe

Manager Carris is to be securing this excellent attraction, which fulfilled all the good things that had been guaranteed for it and delighted a large and

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

At a regular meeting of Welling on Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., the followers were duly elected

ton Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., the flowing companions were duly elect as officers for the ensuing year:

Z.-W. H. Bensen;
H.-D. W. B. Spry.
J.-Geo, Massey.
S. E.-Alex. Gregory.
S. N.-eo. B. Crumb.
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P. -L. E. Tillson.
E. S.-F. D. Laurie.
J. S.-W. J. Kenny.
Janitor-Fred. Bates.

GOT A CHARGE OF SHOT.

t Dec. 31

to Dr. Thornton, dentist.

Church Notes Rev. J. M. Hamilton, of Brantford, will occupy the pulpit of the First Pre-byterian Church on both occasions

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

.Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning andd evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Special services all next week in the lecture room. All are cordially invited to attend. The meetings begin at 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morror the afternoon. morrow at three o'clock in

Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Dresden, will preach morning and evening in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow, in the absence of Dr. Hannon, who will preach missionary sermons in Dresden. Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Unconscious Weakness." "If Biptism be not Essential, Why is it Necessary?" is a question that Mr. Ross will answer on Sunday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. *t 7 p. m. to-motrow, by Elder B. St. John,

a missionary.

Quarterly services in the Campbell
A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:

—9 a. m., love feast and testimony
meeting; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev.
John Thomas; 2 p. m., Sunday school;
3 p. m., preaching and baptism by the
pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A.;
7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Hugh W.
Locke, of the Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church. Holy communion at the even-Church. Holy communion at the even-ing service. Special song service by the choir.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

International Bible Lesson for to morrow—Luke xix., 1-10 — "Zaccheus, the custom house officer or publican." A contrast: Two Sundays ago we had A contrast: Two Sundays ago we had a rich young religious, avaricious Jewish ruler, rejecting Christ. Now we have a rich Jewish outcast, a Roman collector, accepting him. Note the energy, tact and push of a little manthey are often that way—and how Jesus honors it. When the crowd revile Jesus and Zaccheus, whose name in Hebrew means pure, for friendship and fellowship, he declares before our Lord and the accusers the just and Lord and the accusers the just and stewardly way he is living toward his fellows; he seems to be a similar char-acter to Matthew, the publican, or Nathaniel, in whom there was no guile. Jesus knew his man and knows all men, "all the fitness he requires is to feel his need of Him." Jesus invited Himself to Zaccheus' heart and home. Himself to Zaccheus heart and nome. He does so to whosoever will even though they fear to invite Him. To make good the evil we may have done, by confession and restitution is taught in this lesson by the wayside. Remember personal consecration means purse-and-all consecration.

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DAUBED IN SOAP

Toronto, Dec. 15.—10 a. m. Northerly to easterly winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair. Sunday, generally fair with a little higher temperature. Chicago Student Was Given a Novel Hazing on the Lake Shire.

ellow Studen's Removed His Gar ments, Applied lok and Soap, and Finally Made Him . Very special \$1.00 black silk at Gordon's.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Frank Lust, a student in the Notthwestern university academy, was hazed last night by 12 masked students. He was taken from the university gymnasium, where he was practicing, to a secluded spot on the lake shore. Here he was blindfolded and his clothes removed. A cost of black ink and soft span Mrs. Eph. Adair, of Blenheim, who has G. E. Young has received some Florida oranges the first to appear in Chatham in five years also Washington navels, olives in moved. A coat of black ink and soft shap was then daubed over his entire body. After the treatment of ink and soap the s udents lined up and compelled him to run the gauntiet. He fainted while being taken Don't fail to see the 15c. lace-trim-med handkerchiefs selling for 5c., at both in size and quality of skates for both ladies and gents; also hockey sticks at lowest possible price.

his home.
Last week Lust received a threatenin Last week Lust received a threatening letter signed by several fictitious names, in which he was asked to watch out for dire treatment. It is thought the victim recognized several of his tormentors.

Last Friday night F. H. Sandmeyer was visited in his room by half a dozen students and treated to a coat of fly paper.

Dr. Herbert Fiske, principal, will commence at once investigation of the hazing.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

Few Reasons Which are Rapidly Mak ing a New Catarrh Oure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advan-tages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other imjuri-ous drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do con-tain the very objectionable ingredi-

rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates. Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, Lost—About three weeks ago a gold broach consisting of a cluster of gold leaves set with diamonds. A reward will be paid to the finder for its return to this office or or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties but

it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medicinal department of the United States army. Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of containing a small sum of money and a railway ticket, was left at Ding-man's book store. The owner can man's book store. The owner can have it by proving property.

Watch the ads. Remember that the merchant who advertises is trying to push his business and to increase his trade. He is therefore anxious to offer bargains and attract custom. As his trade grows he can sell closer than the man who sits still and remains content with the support of a limited number of patrons. A Planet advertisement is alway a safe guide to go by. they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antisep-tics which, however, ara death to catarrhal germs wherever found, be cause they eliminate them from the

cause they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal dicase which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief, which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy to the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every specific In Buffalo, on Monday, 24th of Sept., by the Central Presbyterian minister, Miss Maggie Bartlett, of Chatham, was married to T. G. Johnson, of that city. For Christmas and New Year Hot-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will

cause they contain every specific known to modern science in the antireptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and
spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of
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WERE BARRED

School Students in a New York Institution

Could Not Escape-Six Girls Lose Their Lives.

o GOT A CHARGE OF SHOT.

M. S. Conklin, Herbert Mount and Michael McCarthy went quail shooting Thursday. Mr. McCarthy got separated from the other two, and he is sorry now that he did, for he received a rharge of spent shot in the face. The Maple City barber thought he was done for and dropped, but on examining himself he found that the shot had only bruised the skin below the eyes. Had the shot struck him in the eyes he would in all probability have been blinded for life. A peculiarity of the accident is that the day was the 13th of the month and just 13 grains of quail shot reached Mr. McCarthy.

A VERY GOOD SHOW. Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 15,-From the mou'dering ruins of the Fredonia State Normal and Training school, which was destroyed by fire at six o'clock yesterday morning, one charred body has been recovered and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which also entailed a property loss of \$200,000.

There were 75 young woman students in at the Grand to a good house last evening, and played well. The company is a strong one, well balanced, and admirably adapted to the presentation, which was capitally staged.

Manager Cairns is to be congratulating this eventual transfer in securing this

There were 75 young women students in the building, of whom six perished. The the building, or whom aix perished. The other victim was an aged jantor.

The young women who have perished occupied rooms on the third floor of the building in company with a matron and 50 other young women.

building in company with a matron and 50 other young women, who succeeded in escaping by the fire escape. The body which was recovered from the ruins is supposed to be that of Miss Storms. It was burned beyond recognition.

To account for the origin of the fire puzzles the local board of managers as there was no fire in the building, the heat being pumped from a boiler two blocks away.

WINDOWS BARBED.

the good things that had been guaranteed for it and delighted a large and appreciative audience. He promised it would be a good play and the public are beginning to realize that they can rely on what he says. The play was in four acts, unique in conception and excellent in presentation— dealing with the hot-headed love affairs of young Audaine, better known as the Imp, and incidentally those of his guardian, Richard Carewe, admirably personated by Wm. Morris. Many of the scenes therein are intensely human and the situations very ceverly arranged. The whole company was of a very superior character and the show was well deserving of the good patronage extended. Much favorable comment was also extended upon the excellent heating and ventilating arrangements, and patrons of the Grand this season can be assured of every comfort in this respect. WINDOWS BARRED.

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The fire started in the private room of Janitor Morris and was discovered by Chas. Gibbs, assistant janitor, who notified Janitor Morris and then ran to the fire alarm station a block away. Janitor Morris evidently lost his fife while fighting fire. Miss Fezzell was at the head of the tire scape and turned back into the burning building to save a diamond ring, thus losing her life. The others who perished suffocated without being able to find the fire escape.

It is said that heavy wire screens were firmly nailed across the windows to the fire escapes and the only way the lucky ones escaped was by crawling through windows adjacent to the escapes and then creeping along the gutter of the mansard roof. Lawyers say there will be damage suits instituted against the state because of the fire escape screens.

A search for remains is being made as rapidly as [possible, but digging over the acres of debris, which is still burning is slow work. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at \$200,000, with \$93,000 insurance. Nothing was saved from the building, not even the personal effects of the ladies in the dermitory or the valuable records of the school. Griefstricken parents are arriving to assist in the search for their dead.

School has been adjourned until Jan. 3. Then classes will meet in the different halls.

Gordon's Christmas Chimes

AGENTS STANDARD PATTERN

Christmas is at hand again with its unselfish happy plannings. merry whispered secrets, sly dodging to quite corners, smiles upon smiles and smothered laughter, snatches of old songs, fat mysterious stockings, trees blazing with glory, hearts dancing with love, eyes shining with joy. yet sometimes filled with memorie's tears—such is Christmas. Presents for the boys and girls, and the blessed babies, sweet sixteens, big brothers and sweethearts, for fathers and mothers, dear old grand-mas and grand-pas, uncles, aunts, cousens and old batchelors-Cheer them every one with a present from our large stock and our low prices.

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For Xmes trade will sell Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at 1 and 2 off. Widow's Dress Caps for presents. Tips and Wings at 1 price.

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Combs—Pompadore combs, side and back ombs, fine and course combs, hair and tooth Belt buckles, scarf and hat pins, broaches, cuff buttons, etc.
Wide fancy ribbons for belts, cushion

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Dolls—handsome dolls, 5e, 9c........25c

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Full description would require an extra edition of this paper, we will quote prices and particulars when you visit us, new goods daily. Special Seal Jackets from \$25.00 to . \$45.00 Special Seal Jackets from \$20.00 to ...\$40.0 Astrachan Jackets, specials and samples 22, 24, 27, 30, 34, 36 in long.

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Fancy Knit Shawls for Xmas, sample lot at from 50c to \$3.00, \(\frac{1}{3} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) below regular prices.

Kid Glove Attractions

At 50c a good line from broken lot of \$1.00 and 75c goods, all sizes.

75c Le Chartause lawn laced kids, bargs
\$1.00 Fowne's celebrated Kid Gloves, v slack and white fancy backs. \$1.00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, black or \$1 00 white Kid Gloves, all sizes, stitches

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Ladies' eiderdown Dressing Jackets,
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BLENHEIM.

Dec. 15.—D. Eagle having sold his farm in the township moved into town and is occuping the residence lately occupied by R. J. Poweil.

The Ethel Eldred Cc. is giving a concert to-night in the opera house under the auspices of the fire department:

Vast quantities of hogs are being bought daily, one buyer alone having bought over \$20,000 worth during the past week.

Business has been extremely brisk in town during the last week.

To-day was the last day for paying taxes previous to adding the precentage tax of three per cent. and a large amount was collected.

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