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### Local News

Oscar Shaw, of Morpeth, has struck a fine flow of gas.

Found to-day, a ring of keys Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

Mr. Almer Smith, Winona, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Blackburn, Joseph St., returned home to-day. While in the city he was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Ben. Smith, of Moosejaw.

John Gilmour Hay, barrister, 95
Dawson, Y. T., and his wife, have
been Viting their sister, Mrs. Wm.
Araham, at "Underwood Farm,"
Chatham Township.

been Y-siting their sister, Mrs. Wm A-raham at 'Underwood Farm,' Chatham Township.

Lost, Fricay, Dec. 8th, a plack hand bag, with gmall purse, containing a sum of money and e number of papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

Wm. H. Attridge, a well known and respected farmer residing in Orford, near Clachan, died on Saturday in his 63rd year. The funeral took place on Monday to Gosnell's cemetery, Highgate. A widow and grown up family are left to mourn the death of a loving husband and father. George Attridge, of Guilds, is a brother of the decased.

A. T. Rowell, hotel keeper, Leamington, pleaded guilty to the charge laid by License Inspector Smyth of having a second bar in his house. Mr. Smyth was at Kingsville prosecuting W. Brundage and J. M. Halstead, of Harrow, for selling liquor to minors.

The funeral of the late John Kitter.

The funeral of the late John Kit The funeral of the late John Kitchen took place on Wednesday afternoon. Service was conducted at the
house by Rev. Mr. Softly and interment took place at Trinity cemetery.
Mr. Kitchen was the oldest and one
of the most highly respected residents of Morpeth, and was in his
97th year. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Scott, of this city; Mrs.
Duck, of Detroit, and Miss Rosa, who
has taken care of him in his illness,
and one son, J. B. Kitchen, formerly
of this city.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDING, AND MINCE PIES

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### GOOD MEETING

Advisory Board of the Children's Ald Society Hold a Busy Session -Good Reports Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held in the County Clerk's off ce yesterday were present, Mesdames Young, Williams, Goodland, Fraser, Stephenson, Waddell, J. L. Bray, Taffs, Pilkey and Sheldon, and Messrs. Paterson, Baxter, Gosnell, Reeve and Dr. R. V.

Bray. The executive officer reported, since the last special meeting, Nov. 28.-Visits made 10, letters written 9, cases reported 1, applications for children 2.

On motion, the report was adopt-

Mrs. Fraser reported for the sp cial visiting committee that they have arranged to give one family shoes, another bedelothes, and an other a daily milk supply.

Mrs. Williams reported that the boy she was left to interview was not going to school, as he has to work to help support his mother Under the circumstances the Society thought it unwise to interfere.

The President referred to the reelection, at the annual meeting, of the old Board with power to fill va-cancies on the Board. He was cancies on the Board. He was pleased to report that Mesdames Falls, Sulman, Newbury and Georgd Stephens had accepted positions on

the Board, also John Reeve. The question of playing the several legacies which had been given for shelter work to the capital acwas accompanied by his nephew, Mr.
Ben. Smith, of Moosejaw.

Lost! Between Grey and St.
Clair Sts., a gold cross with settings.
Finder please rease at this office and where it would draw the hast increases.

terest.

The matter of investigating and supplying the needs of several poor families came up. On motion a committee, consisting of acadames Shel-

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### MESS OFFICERS

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Non. Coms of the 24th Regiment Elect Their Officers for 1906.

At a fully attended meeting of the Non-Coms mess of the 24th Regi-ment in their rooms last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year of 1906: President-Col. Sergt. C. E. Clem-Vice President-Sergt, C. J. North-

Sametary—Sergt. W. A. Leitch. Treasurer—O. R. C. Wm. J. Moun-

Board of Management—Officers of Signed.
The mess and Sergts, Whitmarsh and Lister.
Superintendent of Refreshments—
Superintendent of Refreshments— Sergt, Wm: Glover.
Auditors - Sergts, Graham and

the Fort Lambton excursion and proceeds showed a good balance, and was heartily approved.

### JONES WAS RIGHT

A mistaken impression may have been given our readers from The Planet report of the cross-examination of City Engineer Jones by Mr. M. K. Cowan, the Attorney representing the Grand Trunk Railway, at the sitting of the Railway Commission held last week.

The engineer stated that the Grand Trunk track level was 23 (twenty-three) feet above low water level, but Mr. Cowan ridiculed this statement, characterizing it as worthless

but Mr. Cowan ridiculed this state-ment, characterizing it as worthless information, without, however, pro-ducing any evidence to show that the engineer's statement was incor-rect. It will be interesting to learn that in the new edition of Dominion Government Dictionary of Attitudes-the height of low water level above sea level is given as 575 and the height of the G. T. R. track as 598. sea level is given as 575 and height of the G. T. R. track as The difference between these two levels is exactly 23, thus substantiating Engineer Jones figures.

### LAST TRIBUTE

An immense funeral cortege left he residence of the late John Mc the residence of the late John Mc-Kellar to-day and wended its way to the "City of the Dead." Attesting to the respect in which the deceased was held by his fellows, the H. R. C. sent an artistic floral tribute designed as a target, on which a lone shot had pierced the bullseye. The Rev. H. Cowan, of St. Paul's, conducted the funeral services. Six comrades of the rifles bore the bier to the resting place.

Ca-chatille-ma-tullie.
Mrs. G. V. Taylor left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister there.

### THE SESSION

Before his honor Judge Bell, at the Court House this afternoon, the De-cember sessions of the County Court opened. The following is the dock-

Creminal. Rex vs. Robert J. Miller, cattle

Kennedy vs. Burley, dispute over money from an estate. O. K. Watson for plff; H. D. Smith for deft, Risso vs. McCarron et al., dispute over possession under a lease. S. B. Arnold for plff.; Purdom & Co., and A. B. Carseallen for deft.

### NEW ORGANIST

Mr. A. Kelly, of England, recently of Blenheim, has been engaged by the Wardens of Christ Church as their organist. He will move into Chatham this week.

Mr. Kelly is an experienced organist and has played in some of the finest churches in England. He comes to Chatham highly recommended. During the last few Sundays he has officiated at the Christ Church organ and gave universal satisfaction. He will be a valuable acquisition to Chatham musical droles.

## The Letter-Box

To the Editor of The Planet:

#### TEARSUPTRACK

burg. The crossing was promptly made. Yesterday, so Mr. Wilson, for the Chatham & Wallaceburg railway, told the Railway Commission to-day, the Pere Marquette tore it up on the ground that the order had not been made to the been with the content of the content o

The recipts from the Wallac burg expenses are paid there will be a neat sum to the credit of the soci-

sident of this city, passed away this morning at 10 o'clock, after a few hours' illness, with paralysis, aged 75 years. Her husband died six months ago. She was the mother of R. K. Bell, Joseph

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MAS PRESENTS.

MURRAY STREET.

Dear Sir,—This being the season of the year when the aldermen who are seeking re-election are exhibiting unwonted energy in overhauling the affairs of their especial departments. The residents of Murray street would be more than delighted to see the Board of Works taking a promerade on their street say for ed to see the Board of Works taking a promenade on their street, say to-day, or any day after a rain. They can start east from our beautiful Tecumseh Park, and walk on a nice granolithic sidewalk for about 150 yards, then they will vary the monotony by tramping through eight or ten feet of mud, then over eight or ten feet of mud, then over some good bitulithic pavement followed by a like space of mud to the beginning of the next 150 yards of granolithic sidewalk they can continue these variations at every street crossing until they arrive opposite Victoria Park. There they can cross the end of the bitulithic roadway and come westward on the north side of granolithic walk and at every street crossing continue to

north side of granolithic walk and at every street crossing continue to accumulate mud until they will have enough to erect a mound to celebrate their safe, return to Tecumseh Park. From which they will no doubt make haste to the Garner House for "refreshments."

Perhaps they will conclude before they complete the round that if it is too late to put down granolithic, they might put down stone, if not stone, then plank, if not plank, gravel, and if they cannot get any of these, then good tough sod.

One thing is sure, that if there is nothing done to cover those mud

nothing done to cover those mud ends, the electors on Murray street will, at the municipal election, en-deavor to make some of the Board of Works walk the aldermanic plank. W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Toronto, Dec. 11,-When the Board of Railway Commissioners met at Chatham last week an order was granted to the Chatham & Wallace-

Eighed: Uhairman Killam promptly signed an order ordering the Pere Mar-quette railway to restore the cross-

#### A BUSY MEETING

The Park St. League held a spe There was a good attendance and the proceedings were presided over by W. J. Young.

Dr. A. A. Hicks was elected first vice-president of the society. This position has been vacant for some time. Will Shillington was elected

### DIED SUDDENLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.

I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

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Something New for the Holidays in Lace Collars and Cuff Sets and Chemi

New Fancy Stock Collars, trimmed with chiffon and applique, in individual boxes for Christmas Gifts. 50c to 75c each. Fancy Collars in all shades and new styles, chiffon trimmings. Special 250

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Beauty Pins, in Gold-plated and Enamelled, 5c each. JAP CHINA-A Choice Collection of Bon-Bon Dishes, Candlesticks Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Olive Dishes. Choice, 25c each. In Sugar and Crems, at 50ct and 90c Set.

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Sale of Initial Handkerchiefs Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, neat half inch hera. Special 20c, or

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