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The Local Budget

Bert Terry has returned from trip through Kansas.

Mrs. (Dr.) Whitely and daughter, of Goderich, are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

The male cast in the coming Magistrate presentation will meet at the Macaulay Club rooms to-night.

John Winter, of the American Still Alarm Co. of Detroit, spent yes-terday in the city. | M | M | M | M | M | The teachers and officers of the Park street Methodist Sunday school will give a dinner to the scholars

Parties having accommodation for boarders — ladies or gentlemen — should leave their address at the

The A. O. F. delegates to the district meeting to be held in this city in Feb. are Benj. Longley and John Conibear. The district comprises Sarnia, Petroles, Dover and the Maple City

Sydney Lucas, a Dresden lad committed to the Victoria industrial school for three years for stealing from the post office, was brought in to the county jail this morning. A Dover farmer, while driving home last evening, met with a serious accident. He was driving past

ous accident. He was driving past the House of Refuge, when his horses became frightened and dashed down, the river bank. Both horses were drowned and the man himself nar-

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. King, Forest street, this afternoon, when Mr. Robert Summerfield, Raleigh Township, took to himself a wife in the person of Miss Ada Abbott, of the Township of Harwich. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends.

STORE ROBBED

Mr. Duffy's grocery, on the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh street, was entered through the rear door last night and a quantity of stuff

last night and a quantity of stuff was stolen.

This morning when Mr. Duffy came down to his store he found the back door open and some cigars, chewing tobacco, provisions, hams, and \$3 in money were missing. It is supposed somebody wanted something to eat and decided to make Mr. Duffy payfor it.

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Mr. Duffy complains that the light on that corner is seldom lit and it is no trick for robbers to enter his store. The police are investigating.

SAD DEMISE

The Tuneral or the late Mrs. Roesch, who passed away Dec. 25th, aged 59 years and four months, took place to-day from her late residence, 6th concessions, Harwich, to St. Joseph's church. One daughter and two soms survive her. They are Mrs. Frank Kauffman, of Dover, and Alois and John Roesch, of Harwich; also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Charles Roesch and Mrs. Geo. Sharp, of this city, and Joseph and Michael Zink. of this city, and Joseph and Michael Zink.

The funeral was very largely af-

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

The annual Christ Church Sunday School entertainment was held last evening and was a decided ancess. The hall was filled and everyone present spent a most enjoyable time. Santa Claus was present and distributed candy and gifts to the

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An excellent musical program was given, the special feature of the evening being the solos rendered by Roy Glassford, one of the choir boys. Roy has a remarkably good soprano voice—one which appeals to everyone. He was encored several times that avening and the hearty appliance. last evening and the hearty applause he received was certainly deserved. Roy is the talented son of Mr. John Glassford, of this city.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a.m., January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world, Best and only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

EXTERMINATE MUSKRATS

A Dover farmer, while driving home last evening, met with a serious accident. He was driving past the House of Refuge, when his horses became frightened and dashed down the river bank. Both horses were drowned and the man himself narrowly escaped death.

ASK YOUR GROCER

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RED FEATHER TEA

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, has granted permission for the shooting of muskrats in Kent and adjacent counties during the close season. He had received numerous requests for this, because the muskrats are injuring the dykes, drains, etc., throughout the country. The open season will commence on Jan. 1st, and extend until May 1st, but, under the present extension, it will be legal, there, to shoot the rats at any time until they are exterminated. It is illegal during the close season to sell the skins, but this will probably not be enforced where the extended permission has been granted.

This decision was reached largely owing to the activity and energy of H. S. Clements, M. P.

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LUND-COUZENS

A very pretty society event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Couzens, Colborne St., last evening, when their youngest daughter, Mies Alice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Peter Lund, a well known and influential lumber and boal merchant, of Wardner, B. C. This is one of the society events of the year and much interest was manifested in it.

The beautiful wedding ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Dr. Eattisby, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom only.

The bride looked very charming as she entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was assixed by her sister, Miss Rose Couzens, while Mr. Harold Darling, of Montreal, supported the groom. Miss Edith Ryan officiated at the piano and played the wedding march.

The bride, who is one of Chatham's

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The bride, who is one of Chatham's fairest and most popular young ladies, was very becomingly robed in cream silk de chene over taffeta silk, with Brussels net veil and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Her only ornament was a necklace which her mother wore at her own wedding. The bridesmaid was dressed in white silk organdie over taffeta.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring and an expensive Persjan Lamb coat; to the bridesmaid a diamond ring; to the best man a signet ring, and to Miss Ryan a diamond brooch.

The ceremony was performed before an embankment of palms and ferns. The house decorations comsisted of Christmas adornments, red bells, rope evergreens, red carnations, ferns and stalms. The dining

ferns. The house decorations consisted of Christmas adornments, red bells, rope evergreens, red oarnations, ferns and palms. The dining room was very tastily decorated in white and pink.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and a reception was held between eight and nine, when Chatham's society took advantage of the occasion to pay their respects to the happy young couple and to wish them a prosperous and happy life together.

The presents were very costly and beautiful, testifying to the high regard in which both are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund left on the 11 o'clock Wabash on a month's honeymoon trip to Montreal, New York, St. Paul and other places, and will afterwards take up their residence in Wardner, B. C.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Couzens, Detroit; Homer Couzens, of Marysville, 2. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling, of Montreal.

Geological Society Officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Geological Society of Amer ica was opened yesterday morning with an address by Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the Canadian Geological Survey. There was a large attendance of American and Canadian representa-

tives.

The following were elected officers for 1906: President, J. C. Russell, Ann for 1906: President, J. C. Russell, Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice-president, W. M. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; 2nd vice-president, E. A. Smith, of the Univer-sity of Alabama; secretary, N. S. Fair-cipid, Röchester, N. Y.; treasurer, J. C. White, Morgantown, W. V.; editor, J. Stanley Brown, New York; librarian, M. P. Cushing, Cleveland; councillors, A. C. Lane, Lansing, Mich.; David White, Washington, D. C.

Senator Cox as a Witness.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—As Senator George; A. Cox is required as a witness in the case of Alexander R. Walton, the trial, will not go on until to-morrow in the Police Court. Walton is charged with procuring a diamond pin from Ambrose Kent & Son; two suit cases from the Julian Sale Co.; a suit of cothes and an overcoat from Ed. Mack; a trunk from the Trunk and Leather Goods Co.; a diamond ring from the Ryrie Co. All these goods were purchased on credit, on the strength of a letter of introduction signed by Senator Cox.

Fire in Chemical Works.
Descronto, Dec. 28.—About 5 o'clock esterday afternoon the Fire Departent was called out to extinguish a re that broke out in the Stanfard hemical Co. works. The loss will 4ot

PARIS GREEN CHOCOLATES.

Albany Girl's Christmas Present Was Loaded With Death.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poisons to Miss Elsie Smith, who, in the hallowe'en carnival of 1994, took

the leading part as Queen Titania.

While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she had been receiving anonymous letters, threatening her with harm if she did not refuse the attention.

harm if she did not refuse the atten-tions of Clayton D. McKinley, who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the sarnival with her. McKinley also has received similar letters, and all of those received by the couple are now placed in the hands of the police.

one young woman has already been questioned by Chief Hyat in the belief that she might know something about the matter, but thus far no arrests have been made.

Bey Killed Crossing Track.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Amedee Gelinas, aged 15. was struck by the C. P. R. Montreal express yesterday morning and killed. He drove on the track in spite of his father's warnings. The horse was killed. A companion, Naj Labelle, aged 9, escaped by jumping.

McClellan Sworn In.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mayor George
B. McClellan was yesterday sworn in
as mayor of Greater New York for the
next four years.

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Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on sos uddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be ostained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand, No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale hy all druggists.

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