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F. J. Jamieson, of Dresden, is the city to-day.

J. N. McCoig, of Waltaceburg, is in the city to-day. S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is a Chatham guest to-day.

J. Horning, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

Neil Watson, of Mull, is calling on has Chatham friends to-day. E. H. Reynolds and son, of Detroit,

are wisiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forhan, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham visitors to-

Robert Buller, windmill manufacturer, of Ridgetown, is spending the

The police court case against Charles Conway, charged with being drunk, was dismissed without costs. Captain and Mrs. E. C. Southey, of

Bowmanville, are in Port Lambton this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. 112 Henry Waddell. # -Arthur Gammana is spending a fev

days in this city with his parents. He has just been on a visit to Chicago and is on his way back to Toronto. Sam Crawford, the formmer Chat-ham ball played, has signed to play extending the electric light on North street, toward the station. are seriously ill.

Mrs. Duncan Beith, of Bowmanville, who has been the guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. John Waddell, Water street, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Waddell, Port Lambton.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., Mrs. Wilson nd Miss Wilson have received a special invitation to attend the reception given to His Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, in Toronto tomorrow. Mr. Wilson and family will

Rev. Chas. Gordon (Ralph Connor), a former Chathamite, is now pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg., A Winnipeg lady, who is a member of the English Church, paid him a warm tribute while visiting in Chatham recently. Some of her Chatham friends asked her if she was a Presbyterian. "No,' 'was the ready response, "I am a Gordonite."

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F. J. Leeper, of Dresden, is in the ity to-day

Harry Laurence, of Blenheim, is

the city to-day. A. H. Daziel, of Windsor, is a Chatam guest to-day. J. A. Duncan, of Pontiac, Michigan,

s visiting in the city. William Schmidt, of Mt. Forest, i Chatham visitor to-day.

Floyd Gosnell, of Highgate, was hatham visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Bleneim, were in the city yesterday.

County Commissioners Rankin and Vester are in the city to-day. Miss Jenkins has returned hom fter visiting friends in London.

Rev. Mr. Higley and son, of Blen eim, are Chatham visitors to-day. Duncan McCrae, Melbourne, grain nerchant, was in the city to-day. Tom Pierce, an old C. C. I. boy, now iving at Charing Cross, is in the city

Hugh D. McColl left yesterday for the Pacific coast, where he will permanently reside.

Trainmaster K. P. Cameron, of the Lake Erie Road, was in the city yeserday on business.

A concert was given in Baldoon last Monday night. Prof. Forsythe, of this city, took part in the program. Prof. Forsythe will render a numer of solos at a concert in Flat Rock, Mich., on the 21st of this month. Chas. Shene appeared before Judge Bell this afternoon to elect trial on the charge of passing counterfeit

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Edwards, of Deroit, are visiting in the city to-day. I Robert Tait, of London, is in the city to-day. Work has been commenced on the] granol thic walk on the east side of Prince street from Murray street to

John Thomas Holmes, of Tupperville, is in the city to-day attending the Peninsular Fair. Mr. Holmes is judge of the Leicester sheep.

A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, a prominent sheep fancier, is in the city to-day acting as judge of Lei-cester sheep at the Peninsular Fair.

ed this country. The proprietor of a boarding house

near the C. P. R. station reported to the police that one of his boarders had nearly \$400 stolen from a valise in his bedroom. The valise was lock-ed and the money had not been seen for over a week.

In the case of Maddleton vs. Scott. efore Judge Bell in chambers, application for certificate of the proceedings that had been taken made for the purpose of the appeal brought by defendants. M. Walson, K. C., for plaintiff; Judge Houston,

Mayor Sulman, City Clerk Merritt and Assessors Gonne and Carswell will meet to-morrow to select the jurors for 1902. The city selects six Grand Superior, nine Grand Inferior, 27 Petit Superior and 30 Petit Inferior jurors. From these, the city's allotted share is chosen by the County

The Milner Carriage Works has on exhibition at their show rooms, corner William and Wellington streets, the finest display of up-to-date and stylish rigs ever seen in Chatham. We cannot give space, neither can we do justice in describing the beauty of the work, as there is such a variety of Cabriolets, Twentieth Century Traps, Stanhopes, Cambridges, Kensingtons, Mikados, Phaetons, Bikes, and a numerous lot of different designs in Piano Box Buggies. The manager, in conversation with a Planet reporter, said: We excel in style and finish and what you cannot see (the material used in the con-struction of these vehicles). The name of the firm is a guarantee. Home manufacture is our motto, and with the very best skilled mechanics employed we mean to take the lead.

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Once in a while we can choose a pair from our stock which is a perfect fft—but we'll see that you make no mistake, and that we make none.

WAGES WARM

Rumor that the East Kent Liberal Convention may be Packed and Prejudiced.

John Lee, of · ighgate, rssumes Proportions as a Candidate-S.P. Sturgis will Accept-Jonas Gosnell is

Candidates for the Liberal nomination in East Kent are developing every day. The woods are full of them and each name has its own set of vigorous backers, who strenuously hold that they are not prepared to see their men sat upon by any packed or prejudiced convention.

A massive personalty has now adorned the political horizon and purposes to envelop all the so-called minor individuals.

floor. And rumor whispers that he intends to keep it.

John's political aspirations are said to have developed amazingly of late. The time was when the big Highgate comedian disdained the fray and would none of it. No, he had no use for a nomination personally-let the others fight it out. He hated to tackle any one that wasn't his size.

Now, alas, we're told it's all dif-erent. John is rapidly developing ferent. into a voracious glutton for parlia-mentary honors. He beats poor old Barkis hollow. He's more than willin'.

30 cents. The party will recognize, his friends say, that John could sweep. Orford and district, notwithstanding all the Gosnells and their supporters could do.

Only a packed convention, they say, can beat John out of the nomination and even in event of such an emergency arising he will be strongly urged to run upon his own hook.

MR. STURGIS WILL ACCEPT. Kent Liberal nomination?" said a Planet reporter to S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden this morning. "O, I don't know," replied that gen-

"I have heard your name mentioned as one of the most probable candidates to receive the nomination," continued the reporter.

"Yes," said, Mr. Siurgis, "I have The largest car ever on the Kent Mils siding came in last night laden with grain. It was a M. C. R. car offered"? he was asked.

heim. It may be either a meteorite entering the field until some of my or a product of the glacier that form- friends asked me to do so, when I consenied to having my name consider.

nomination or not, and even then his supporters are confident that he will

WAITS. Jonas Gosnell, Highgate, was in the be an after consideration as to whether he would accept or not.

Mr. Gosnell smiled confidently and his friends looked wise. "He will be heard from on nomina tion day," said an ardent supporter of the ex-warden, "and I doubt if the other fellows will be in it at all."

from the roars of laughter which greeted them during the performance. The play is full of 'almost everything that would tend to please the audience and create laughter. The specialties were numerous, and of a high class, among which might be mentioned the dancing and acrobatic performance of the Misses Joy and Clayton, and Harry Odell. The singing was also good. The performance concluded with Ferguson and Mack in their comedy acrobatic act, which was greeted with roars of laughter. As a funny play, "McCarthy's Mishaps" leads.

TEN YEARS

Counterfeiter Cameron Will Sojourn for a Decade at kingston.

Do s not / ppreciate the Kind Hospit

Harry Cameron, who pleaded guilty to passing bad money, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Houston to-day.

Cameron handed in two recommend ations as to his good character, one from William Fullerton and one from the express agent at Jeannette's Creek. Cameron told Judge Houston that about three years ago he developed the habit of using morphine. The doctor had prescribed it in the first

The court remarked that Shane's ex-

"I just want to be responsible for what I did myself," said the prison-

Shane claims that all he got was 25 cent bottle of whiskey, but out of every bill passed he got his \$4. in the statutes as next to murder.

This was because it is quite easy to defraud the general public in this way. The Judge himself was almost satisfied that he would take counterfeits and pass them again not know ing they were bad.

"That man there," said Cameron. pointing out one of his victims, "gaveme a \$2 bill that was counterfeit. I could go into this city to-day and show you 500 counterfeit bills that are in circulation right now. You could not tell them, but I could. I knew it was impossible for me to continue successfully because it was impossible for me to perfect the counterfeits. I burned up \$1,100 worth of money before I left Jeannette's Creek."

"The severest punishment I can give you," said the Judge, "is imprisonment for life. That is the limit the civil law allows. I don't intend to give you that sentence, but I must give you such a sentence as will deter others from following in your footsteps. I gave you a chance of showing your good character. You have produced only two references. I be-lieve criminals should receive a reasonable amount of punishment, not only to make them better, but to prevent similar crimes. I sentence you

to ten years in Kingston Penitenti ment James 1980; print special cook inches As the prisoner was being removed he stopped before the Judge and ask-ed-"How long before I will be retendance at the jail and I am shut up there like a dog. It is hard to be murdered by inches."

ONLY A COW

But it is a Bovine with a History and I Needed Identification.

A cow-that harmless necessary, animal, quiet and peaceful, withal useful -was the cause of getting a Raleigh township blacksmith into ser ious trouble. This morning John Tompkins appeared to answer to the charge of stealing a cow from John

The witnesses all had something to say about the bovine. John Blake owned the cow.

John Bishop had bought the cow or he market and sold it to Blake. William Wilson, a colored man, had owned the cow, but sold it to Bishop Zadoc Buck had seen the cow.

The evidence showed that Tompkins was very much under the influence of the beverage that inebriates but dela not make you wise. He had tried to buy the cow, but Mr. Bishop wouldn't deal with him on account of his condition. When Tompkins started for home he took the cow with him Tomp kins didn't remember anythout about the occurrence.

Judge Housten, reserved judgment and, as the Crown Attorney asked that no conviction be registered ,it is tacitly understood that the defendant will pay the costs, \$14, and will be ac-

DAMSELS DEPART

Freferred Absence to the Grim Pos sibilities of Castle Mercer.

"Where are Annie Williams Annie Jenkins, and Mabel Harris?" queried Judge Houston this morning, when the trio, secured in the raid on the house on the corner of Wellington & Duke "Call them," was his order to the

court crier, Thos. Groves, and that of-ficer repeated each of the names three imes in succession, but, there being no response, warrants were issued for

These are the merry maidens of somewhat sullied reputation who were released on their own bail in the hope that they wouldn't soil the Chatham soil any longer.

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I was cured of a bad case of Earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACH.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS, S. MASTERS.

The county property committee, Mr. Robinson, chairman, met in Harrison Hall to-day.

NEW CHURCH

Laying of the Corner Stones of the New Methodist Place of Worship.

The three corner stones of the inl Methodist church on the 8th concession, Raleigh, township, were well and truly laid by T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., S. F, Gardiner and Judge Houston, yeserday afternoon.

Dr. Hannon was director of ceremonies, and gave the opening prayer. The pastor of the church also offered

up prayer. Mr. Pardo then laid the first stone He said that he was glad : to see the farmers were doing so well as 'io be able to erect such a pretty church.

S. F. Gardiner laid the next stone,

and Judge Houston, the last. An adjournment was then made to the yard of George Jordan, where a splendid repast was served. After supper excellent music was furnished by the Charing Cross choir. Rev. Mr. Shaw also delivered a splendid address. Dr. Hannon and Judge Houston also spoke. Each of the gentlemen who laid a stone was presented with a silver trowel, inscribed with cuse was that Cameron had got him the following, "Presented by the trus-into his trouble. October 8th, '

SPRENTALL-WARD.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the city at four o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Helen Sprentall, of passing bogus money was looked on liam Sprentall, and John Ward, down in the statutes as next to the river, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Hannon. Only the immediate relatives of both

parties witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage the newly married couple left for Toronto as Pan-American, where they will spend their honeymoon and will afterwards take up their residence on Mr. Ward's farm down the river.

Miss Sprentall, who has been leacher in the Payne school for the last seven years is one of Chatham's most popular young ladies' and her many friends in the city will wish her much happiness in her future married

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PLANET ADLETS

WANTED WANTED-An organist for Christ Church, Chatham. Apply to Dr. R. V. Bray, Vestry Clerk, 2d 1w WANTED-Two boys, about 18 year

of age, to work in planing mill. Piggott & Sons. WANTED-Housekeeper, to go to the eountry; middle aged woman pre-ferred. Address R. McBrien, Box

19, Thamesville. SIX GIRLS WANTED-At once to pare apples. Apply at Mahler Bros' evaporating factory, Park avenue

WANTED-A good general servant girl, who is accustomed to cooking. Highest wages paid: Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street. 10t

GIRL WANTED-At once, at Palace Restaurant, Market Square, be-tween H. Ball's and Ford's butcher shop. Apply to Mrs. S. C. Bogart.

FOR SALS OR TO RENT. TWO ROOMS to Rent, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Andrew Heyward, Esq. Mrs. William Wemp, Wellington St.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE-One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE-A few good farms; also some desirable houses and lots in the city, at low prices and easy terms payment. Apply to John A. 1m d&w Walker, Barrister.

LOTS FOR SALE-One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave... and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria avenue, or The Planet. FOR SALE-House and lots on Grant

street, centrally located, next to E. Jordan's. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address A. J. Mc-Crae, 48 Oxford street, Toronto, or tf at The Planet office.

FOR SALE-No. 9 Happy Thought coal kitchen range, with piping complete. In use a short time only and in perfect order. Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208 House in good repair; brick foun dation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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Pan=American Exposition, Buffalo Will sell excursion return tickets

from Charbam, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Juring October at \$2.85 each, Good to return six days from date of issue. For Duke of York Celebration

Toronto, The Grand Trunk Railway will sell re-turn tickets for p. m. trains Oct. 9, all trains Oct. 10 and 11, good returning

\$5.30 each W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 415 King Street, Chatham. M. C. DICKSON, D. P. A., Toronto.

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English Frieze, 54 inches wide, thoroughly shrunk and finished, black and all the leading shades, at \$1.00 yard.

Covert Suitings, the latest material

for stylish costumes, good weight and width, good range of shades, includ-

ing castor and cadet, at

Coating Serges, black and navy, the unshrinkable kind, ail pure wool, bright finish, best dye, 44 inches wide, at

English Cheviots, 54 inches wide, in black, navy, brown and grey, the best cheviots in the market, for

FAIR WEEK, HOSIERY WEEK

This promises to be an eventful week in our hosiery selling. Brand new reliable goods sold at less than regular values. These were special purchases made from manufacturers who had surplus stock on hand. In hese purchases were many lines of children's hosiery. These we have put on sale for fair week.

Boys and Misses ribbed black fleece lined heavy fall weight, sizes from 5 to 9, 15c, 18c and Extra heavy in boys and Misses ribbed black fleece lined, sizes 6 to 10,

GLOVES

Children's cardinal and navy cashmere gloves, fine quality, all sizes,

Ladies' plain super. cashmere jersey gloves, perfect fitting, sizes 6 to 8 1-2

Ladies' plain cashmere kid glove,

Children's ringwood gloves, pretty olors, fine quality, all sizes, 3 to 6,

perfect fitting, two dome fastener, in brown and black, sizes 6 1-2 to 8, Staple Section Specials For Fair Week

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS. A Special Purchase. The Prices Are Right. 12 only, American Tapestry Table Covers, heavy knotted fringe in blue, green and crimson, size 2x2 yards. \$2.75 each.
12 only, American Table Covers, very special quality, heavy knotted

fringe, size 2 yards by 2 yards, in crimson, blue and green. 1 doz. 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, knotted fringe, new colorings, heavy quality.

1 doz. 4-4 American Tapestry TableCovers, heavy knotted fringe, in three colors, good, heavy make.

Blankets

One of the best bargains we canshow you this week is the all pure Wool Blankets that we have at \$2.50,\$3, and \$3.50 per pair. The weights are respectively 5, 6 and 7 lbs.

LINEN VALUES

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THESE 16x50 Bleached Sideboard Runners, knotted fringed ends, fancy drawn work centre, damask border, special.

16x68 German Linen Runners, fring ed all round, fancy colored centres,

35c each. pecial.

French Flannels

We have a complete stock of thelatest effects in French flannels, for fancy waists, wrappers, etc., at 45cand

Wrapperettes

50 patterns, very choice designs innew cashmere wrapperettes, beautiful colorings, perfectly fast colors,per yard 12 1-2c. Towels 15 doz. extra heavy solid huck towels, guaranteed pure linen, fringed

28c per pair. ends, red border, large size, special CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Men's all wool Tweed Suits, single and double breasted style, all sizes, Men's nobby pattern Tweed and heavy curl suits, single and double

Men's solid Worsted suits, plain clay Worsted and nobby checks, all styles \$10.00.

\$12.00.

Men's swell pattern Worsted suits,

single breasted coat, double breast

Men's Overcoats Men's plain Beaver, dark blue, dress

***************** coat single breasted style ****************** Men's Rough Black curl dress coats, single breasted, special Men's and youth's Whipcord top coats, nice fawn shading, special Men's Herringbone light fawn shad ing top coat, extra weight, special Men's Raglan overcoat, nice dark Oxford grey shading, special Men's tailor made black and blue Beaver overcoats, extra value

Men's Raglanetta overcoat, fine dark grey cheviot, a beauty at

Boys' Suits, for ages 3 to 16 years Nobby Middy 3pc. suits, neat vestee, dark blue, braid trimmed, ages 3 to 10 years, special
Swell Middy 3pc. suits, neat vestee dark brown and grey effects, big
variety, from \$2.50 to
Swell all wool 2pc. solid Tweed suits, single and doubled breasted styles, 22
\$2.50. to 30, special
Swell reliable wearing Tweed suits, single and double breasted styles, ages 11 to 16 years, from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats For Ages 3 to 16 Years

Boy's smart top coat, grey cheviot, nice length, ages 8 to 13 years Boy's heavy storm Ulsters, big col-lar, double breasted, ages 4 to 13 Boy's heavy curl reefers, storm collar, blue and black, ages 4

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But they can all stand from under

John Lee, of Highgate, has the

Champions of Mr. Lee's cause point out that none of the other ambitious ones stand a show with him. We are told that in convention he will make them all look like the proverbial

"Look out for John," is the watch-"What do you think about the East

ial county councillor.

45 feet long, 9 feet high and had a "Well, yes, I would if it was uncapacity of 60,000 lbs. "Well, yes, I would if it was uncapacity of 60,000 lbs." animous, all hough I have no doubt S. B. Arnold has a peculiarly shap- that I will be nominated candidate if ed piece of iron pyrites which was my name is brought up, and I feel found on his father's farm near Blen- sure it will be. I had not thought of

> 'If I am nominated there is chefthing which I will adhere to strictly and that is to fight it out squarely with no ballot machines or anything of that kind. ! amf willing to pay my way along all through the election. I will see to it myself personally that there is no dishonesty practised in the riding during the election; everything will be

> done squarely and openly."
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> Mr. Sturgis is very enthusiastic over he matter and is confident of success. The most important thing is to get the nomination, but after that everything will be plain sailing. Mr. Sturgis, however, is quite sure that he will receive the nomination, doubtless the re-sult of the many assurances he has received from his supporters, who are bound not to be turned down by any schemes on the part of other aspirants, or a rumored packed convention. has been stated that Mr. Sturgis will stand whether he receives the

carry the riding.

MR. GOSNELL CONFIDENTLY city to-day. Asked as to the probable candidate in East Kent, Mr. Gosnell said that a large number of candidates were spoken of. In reply to a query as to the possibilities of himself being a candidate he said that he was not hustling after the nomination and if it were given to him it, would

John Morris was in the city to-day. He is business mager for McCarthy's Mishaps," which is on at the Grand o-night. Mr. Morris says that they played to packed houses at Guelph and will return there after filling two dates here. The Guelph Herald says: "Ferguson & Mark, in their produc-tion of 'McCarthy's Mishaps,' creat-ed a decided hit, if one may judge from the roars of laughter which