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Bothwell, are in the city to-day.

Fruit Cake For Christmas

Lost—On Saturday, a small old purse containing two one dollar bills. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it We have a large stock of it, all size and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the at the Planet office. larger ones. We should get more has just completed bis contract for wire fencing on the L. E. & D. R. R. extension for ten miles east of Bismarck. The work was most satisfactorily done and promptly accepted by the company's engineers. He will now take the contract from Dutton to money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

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::::: Dentist Ce 6th and King Ste, Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery

W. E. Gunds, Ridgetown, is in the city on legal business

This is the last day of the season for quail shooting. R. L. Elliptt, E. D. Pierce and Wm.

of Wallaceburg, are registered at the Hotel Rankin to-day. Christmas sale of silk waists and waist silks at the Gordon store now on. Capt. Max Fraser had the city hock-

team out for a short work-out on the frozen river last night.

The condition of O. B. Hulin, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, is much improved, although he is still unable to leave his room. Capt. McLaren'at his place of busi-

ness, King street, will see those de-suring to enlist in the 24th Regiment. "Scotty" McGregor doffed his faded cap to Judge Houston at police court this morning and made the same old

excuse to the same old charge. Scotty got, an hour in the cells. The subject for debate at to-night's meeting of the Macaulay Club is, "Re-solved that the age of Louis XIV was greater than the age of Napoleon." E Bell and J. S. Lane will champion the

affirmative and C. J. O'Neill and A. E. Jewett the negative. George Dunkley was in the city to-day, He says the Eau is all frozen-over. Last Thursday a heavy wind storm visited the Eau. Mr. Dunkley says that the summer residents have no idea what the wind storms at the

Eau in the fall and winter are like. Mrs. Jane Broomfield, wife of E. S. Broomfield, Harvey street, passed away last evening in her 63nd year. Mrs. Broomfield had been ill for only three weeks suffering from an attack of paralysis. Interment will take place at Shank's burying ground,

Romney, on Sunday, Joseph Thompson, one of the oldest residents of Southern Kent, passed away on Thursday at his home near Cedar Springs in his 82nd year. Mr. Thompson was one of the pioneer farmers of the lake shore and he enjoyed the respect of the whole community. Three sons, Will am and Alcommunity. Three sons, Will am and Arfred of Raleigh, and George, of Detroit, and Mrs. Thompson, survive.

Some nine newsboys are subpoensed to answer to the charge of Sunday selling at Monday's police court. Good counsel have been engaged for the de-fense, and it is said the cases will be fought to the highest courts in the land by the papers interested. As this would prove very costly to the city it is understood in the event of an ap-peal; if there should be a conviction, the Lord's Day Alliance will be asked to guarantee the costs.

There will be an emergent meeting There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46. A: F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday evening, 17th inst., at 7.30, sharp, for the purpose of receiving Rt, W. Bro. W. H. Jamieson, D. D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, and also for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Every member is expected to consider himself "booked" for Masonic Hall on Monday evening, and a hearty invitation is extended to visiting members of the craft.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Dingman's Stationary Establish ment is Making a Great Display This Year.

In bright holiday attire, thronged with Christmas purchasers and delighted patrons, the large stationery establishemmt of Charles Dingman is proving these days a very attractive and convenient salles centre. Mr. Dingman has spared no enterprise or effort in preparing and furnishing the best in all the lines he handles for the purchasing public. His Christmas purchasing public. His Christman stock is a revelation and includes all the latest and most pleasing novel ities, tastefully displayed and very reasonably quoted. A large staff of courteous cierks is busily engaged in attending to the varied requests of numerous patrons, and everyone is accorded the best of satisfaction. accorded the best of satisfaction.

The array of books is both striking and pleasing, embracing all standard and popular novels, children's tales and illustrated anecdotes. The finest and most artistic leather goods are displayed, also fine stationery, charming pictures and all the povelties incalendars and Christmas cards. A purse containing two one dollar

ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

The St. Thomas Business College is Run-A Visit to the Institution.

St. Thomas.

Edward Tripp, of Kingsville, a member of the 2nd Canadian coningent to South Africa, was in the city to-day to call upon Dr. KcKeough and the General Hospital staff. Shortly before his enlistment Pte. Tripp was laid up in the city with typhoid fever and embraced this opportunity of calling upon the physician and nurses who assisted in restoring him to health. Pte. Tripp has been through six engagements in South Africa but escaped all injury. He had a very varied and interesting experience. While in St. Thomas recently a repesentative of The Planet had the pleasure of inspecting the Business College, so well known as one of the leading educational institutions of the Railroad City. The principal of the St. Thomas Business College is H. T., Gough, whose time is mostly spent in the class room. The wide experience which Mr. Gough has had in some of the largest business offices on the continent eminently qualifies him for business college work. The St. Thomas Business College does not claim that its students are professional bookkeepers and stenographers the day Northumberland Fustilers, Judging from the message, these were captured by the Boers. Clements' casualties Dec. 13 amounted to five officers. they leave the college. The principal

states that after graduating from a busines college a number of years ago he thought he was an expert bookkeeper, but he now claims that his experience in different business offices

aminations as this, the standard of commercial education in Canada must

The St. Thomas Business College has large attendance, and with such a practical business man as manager, as-sisted by a large staff of thoroughly trained teachers, and situated as it is in such large, well-lighted and well ventilated rooms to accommodate its students, we predict for it, a very bright and prosperous future. St. Thomas has a business man running a business school on business principles.

GOT THEIR CHARTER.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company received their charter yester-day, and a meeting was held at which the officers of the company were

lected as follows: President—Dr. Hall. Vice-President—W. D. Sheldon.
Secretary—W. W. Scane.
Treasurer—Chas. Hadley.
Board of Directors—The officers of
the company with the addition of Geo.

Witherspoon.

The stock books will be opened

once and subscriptions canvassed for. The work of building the baths will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Chatham has the best mineral water in the world, though it is pracwater in the world, though it is practically the same water as that used at Mount Clemens, but slightly superior. The climatic and natural advantages of Chatham over Mount Clemens, however, are great, and the Chatham mineral baths will become noted the world over. In the future Chatham will be noted, not for its maple trees, but for its mineral baths, to which people will come from all over the world to seek its healing waters. CHATHAM, ONT.

Stands unrivered among Canadian business schools, buth as to its course of instruction, and the assistance it gives its graduates in placing them in good positions.

302 of our pupils secured good positions in the year ending Sept. 1st.

Since our last list was prepared, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, nearly 40 others have been placed. Pressure of business has prevented us from getting it ready for this week, but watch for it next week.

Write for catalogue and list of pupils placed.

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The Arr val of The Planet Drove Fountain Pen This Man Away.

Started For Chatham to Clean Ou 3h's Office But Falled to

Last Saturday's Planet exposed the deeds of one giving the name of Henry Wils who pretended he was a grain and feed buyer for Hiram Walker and thereby did David Broadbent, Charing Cross, out of a week's board. He also purchased a large quantity of hay and oats from farmers to be delivered at Cedar Springs but when the time came Wilson had disappeared. He turned up, however, at the residence of Robert Slade on the Raleigh-Harwich townline. He engaged board and proceeded to buy hay and oats as he had done in the buy hay and oats as he had done in the vicinity of Charing Cross, Thursday the Weekly Planet arrived and Miss Slade saw the paragraph in the paper telling of Mr. Wilson's actions of the previous week. She called Wilson's attention to the article and he rose in his might and smote the table. He was going right to Chatham and make the paper that had published such awful things about him retract and apologize. Incidentally while in Chatham, Wilson said he would get a check cashed and pay Mr. Slade for the ten tons of hay he had purchased and also for his board. Wilson went but he never came near this office nor has he returned to Mr. Slade and he is now probably looking for some spot to which The Planet doesn't go. He had been foiled by the newspaper There is no better protection that a farmer can have from the vultures who roam the country looking to calendars and Christmas cards. A call at Mr. Dingman's will well repay vultures who roam the country looking to swindle them than a good newspaper and The Planet is it. The live newspaper keeps its readers informed of the rascals and their schemes, and when they arrive they find the dog unloosed and the farmer waiting at the gate with a good big club. Newspapers have done more to put down swindling schemes in the rural sections where police protection is limited and at a distance than any other agency in the country. any other agency in the country. Yet many people have been victimized out of hundreds of dollars because they begrudged

ROBBERS ABROAD

Farmer got a Few shots at two of Them but Without Effect.

keeper, but he now claims that his experience in different business offices was afl that was necessary to show him that a young person has much to learn about business customs and office routine after leaving the college. Mr. agh explained to The Planet very clearly the present system of graduaten examinations now in use by the best business colleges in Canada. The board of examiners is appointed annually by the Business Educators' Association of Canada. The duties of this board are to prepare examination papers and examine the candidates answering papers, which are known only by numbers supplied by the registrar of the association. Therefore, neither the candidate is a student, is known to the examiner. The pupils from all the colleges in the association write on the same diploma cxaminations at the same time, usually the last three school days of each month during the school year.

With such a perfect system of examinations as this, the standard of commercial education in Canada must

were mounting, but didn't touch them with either barrels. The thieves had the fence down in several places and the fence down in several places and the gate open, so that they could get away easily. I shot in all four times, but didn't hurt them. I then went and aroused Mr. Jenner and we searched for the two men on horseback, but couldn't find them. Mr. Jenner had killed his hogs Thursday, and it was probably these that the men were after. Last week Mr. Jenner had the screen on his cellar cut ner had the screen on his cellar cut and a basket of eggs taken, and Fred Jenner a couple of weeks ago had turkeys stoken from his farm on the Middle Road."

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