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THE STAGE

"All 'he world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Kennedy Players—Feb. 6-11. Pretty Peggy—Feb. 13. Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

A SPLENDID COMPANY.

WATER COMMISSION

The Water Commissioners met last

vening and passed a number of ac-

The request of John Mills for an

extension of the waterworks main up Payne St. was referred to the super-intendent to report on. The secretary's statement showed

a surplus of \$707.16 over operating expenses for January.

The receipts for the month were \$1,962.90, and the expenses of operating \$1,962.90.

ting \$1,254.74.

The Department has \$2,264.36 in

the bank.
The following accounts were pass-

ed:—
H. G. Gonne, \$1.
The Pianet, \$1.56.
Baffalo Meter Co., \$2.30.
Water and Gas Review, \$1.
Doherty Mfg. Co., \$16.
Parls Bros., \$3.55.
Con. Shea, \$6.25.
Penn. Salt Co., \$35.
Queen City Oil Co., \$7.89.
Garlock Packing Co., \$10.14.
F. E. Fitts Mfg. Co., \$23.12.
James Watt & Sons, \$13.99.
James Cornhill, \$7.69.
J. C. Wanless, \$3.
Lake Bric Coal Co., \$1,044.99.

ounts.

At the Grand-

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WHERE RUBBERS? ARE MY

That's a pretty frequent cry and often unanswerable. There's one way out of it though—get a pair of ours and they'll fit so sing and smooth and look so trim that you will be careful of them

Men's Rubbers 75c to \$1.00 Women's Rubbers 60c to 75c Children's Rubbers 40c to 50c

Boots and Arctics at little prices. Ask to see Boys' and Girl's, 2-BuckledArctics

GEO.W.COWAN CHATHAM B000000000000000

DRS. CURNELL & FISHER DENTISIS Corner Sixth and King Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 7, 11 a. m. Decreasing northwest to north winds, fine and very cold to-day and or Wed-

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Several items of local interest have Mrs. Healay, who has been ill for the last week, is gradually improv-

Foreman & Co.'s advertisement will be found on tage five of to-

Thornton & Douglas' advertisement usually found on tage eight of our paper will be found on page one of this issue.

The firemen had a run to the residence of John Cummings, Lorne avenue, last evening about ten minutes after nine o'clock. The cause of the alarm was a burning chimney.

Wm. Jubinville was arraigned in the County Court yesterday on the charge of stealing a car from Geo. Peltier. The case was dismissed. The two went to a rarty. Peltier took Jubinville's car and Jubinville took the one that was left, which harpened to be Peltier's.

The Kennedy Players, a very strong dramatic comppany, are hiling the boards at the Grand this week. This is truly the best reportoire attraction that ever played the Chatham Grand. To-night the bild is "The Midnight Express." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mayor Cowan will face the puck in the Detroit-Chatham hockey game to-night. Admission 25. cents children 15 cents.

Mot, Oold, Modicated and Electric BATHS Massage, Electric Treatment and Phy-sical Culture. Try my treatment for Rienmatism and Neuralgia Address Physical Culturist, Chathem, Ont, boy 131
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

A load of wood urset on Head treet opposite the brewery to-day. W. A. Brake and T. Draper, Leamington, were Maple City visitors yes-

J. C. Taylor and W. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Chatham friends.

Sheriff Gemmill and George A. Thompson, Sheldon Ave., took Tremblay to Kingston. The Sheriff stopped over a few days in Woodstock and reached home, last night.

Chas. Vince, brother of Thomas Vince, em. loyed at Park Bros., is not expected to live. He was formerly an employed of the Maple City firm but of late has been living in Walkerville, where he was employed in The Walker Bros. machine shop.

SIXTH ANNUAL SALE

Commencing to-morrow, as announced on rage eight of this issue, The Northway Company will hold their sixth annual sale of white goods. As an previous occasions this ropular house is in a position to offer goods eatirely of their own importation, quite distinctive from lines carried by other firms, and undoubtedly the estaolishment will be crowded with buyers eager to pick up the bargains that will be offered.

OOSTS PAID

Edwin Bell, chairman of the Finance committee of the City Council authorized the rayment to-day of \$710.18, the amount of the judgment and costs in the case of Thomson vs. the City of Chatham, which action was lost by the city. The amount was made up as follows:

Judgment and interest to Feb. 8th, \$414.08; costs of the action, \$241,11; costs of appeal, \$54.99.

A Second Offense. The tramp arrested for vagrancy rarely displays any humor, but a Nev York paper mentions one whose mild waggishness enlivened his own trial. After the judge had looked the man over he said musingly, "I seem to know

your face,"
"Yes," the tramp agreed pleasantly:
"we were boys together."
"Nonsense!" said the judge, frown-

"But we were," the tramp said, with mild insistence. "We're about the same age. We must "a' been boys to-gether."

It doesn't take two pairs of half-hose to make a whole.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON'S Great Shoe Sale (PEACE'S OLD STAND)

10% off anything in the Store

List of some Extra Special

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No goods allowed on approbation during the sale. WM. SOMERVILLE & SON

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them,

LAID TO REST The funeral of the late Charles Wesley Wright took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Brock St., to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Malott held a funeral service, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were, H. C. Clements, J. W. Fay, J. Doolittle, E. Collop, Geo. Knight and W. H. Bensen, all members of Zourt Pride of Dover, A. O. F., of which deceased was a charter member, and had taken great interest in during his lifetime. The funeral was attended by a farge number of friends from the surrounding district.

Deceased was born in the Township.

NTREAL LIVE STOCK. ing district.

Deceased was born in the Township Deceased was born in the Township of Dover and had taken a prominent part in municipal affairs, having been elected to the Council for three con-secutive years. He was also one of the prominent members of the Board of Health. of Health.

The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

ARBITRATUR'S DECISION

and. The costs of the arbitration will in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The bitrators alone will receive over The following are the figures:-

The engineer allowed—
For land, \$300.
For fences, \$120.
For maintenance of fences, \$160.
Total—\$580. The arbitrators allowed-

Vheat Futures Close Lower in Liverpoo and Chicago-Live Stock Markets The Latest Quotations

Monday Evenlug, Feb. 9.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
%d lower to ¼d higher than Saturday and
yorn fitures ¼d to ¾d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed ¾c lower
han Saturday, May corn ¼c higher and
day oats ¼c lower.
FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Feb. 6.—Wheat on passage—More enquiry. Corn on passage—Firm but not

London, Feb. 6.— Nucle on passage—firm but not active.

Mark Lane Miller market: Wheat—Foreign and English, firm at an advance of 44. Corn—American, firm and rather dearer; 14. da higher; Danublan, noninally unchanged. Flour—American and English, firm and rather dearer.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone, firm; February, 231 35; May and August, 231 95e. Flour—Tone, weak: February, 307 20e; May and August, 31f 05c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

May. July. \$1.161% \$1.05% ...1.2019 1.013% 1.025% 1.13% 1.13% 1.151/2-1/4 975/4 1.151/2-1/4 1.131/9 TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

A SPLENDID COMPANY.

To say that the Kennedy Players made a decided hit list night was to rut it mildly. This, their first appearance here, was greeted with a silendid house, which the comfany certainly deserved. "The Octoroon" was a strong rlay well staged, the scenic effects were good and the company are, without exception, artists, John J. Kennedy llayed the part of Salem Scradder, the Yankee overseer, to rerection, and there was not a single weak spot in the whole east supporting him. The specialties were of the highest class. The Flamme sisters, dancers, well merited the good recetion given them; the illustrated sons were well received. Winnifred Greenwood's singing ennued a decided enencore, and Little Dot made one of the best hits of the evening, whist A. Ben Lewis, Hebreal highersonator, was unquestionably the "best ever."

The bill for to night is the great scenic sensation, "The Midnight Express," and judging by the splendid reception given the company last night, a bumper house is assured. The company is in a higher class entirely from the ordinary repoctoire comany and deserved a beralpatronage from theatre-going hCathamites. Grain—

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Beans, bush 6 52

Oats, bush 0 41½

Rye, bush 0 75

Peas, bush 0 70

Peas, bush 0 54

Buckwheat, bush 0 54

Buckwheat, bush 0 54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND FRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 6, Wheat Spot, nomin l; futures, quiet; March, 7s 1d; May, 7s

al; futures, quiet; March, 7s 1d; May, 7s; July, 7s.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed.new, 4s ½d; American mlxed.old,4s 1½d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1½d; May, 4s 2½d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, easy, 57s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 9600 quarters from Atlante ports, 15,000 quarters from Pacific and 69,000 quarters from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 79,500 quarters.

NEW YORK DARY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 3271; street prices, extra creamery, 31c to 13½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 2be; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 25c; renovated, corimon ty extra, 17c to 24c; western factory, common to extra, 17c to 24c; western factory, common to extra, 17c to 24c; western factory, common to extra, 20c to 26c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 462; state full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12½c; do, fine, 12c; do, late made, colored and white, choice, 11½c; do, fair to good, 10½c to 11c; do, poor, 9c to 10c; large colored and white, fancy, 12½c; do, fine, 11½c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 10c; do; poor, 8½c to 6½c; skims, full to light, 4c to 10½c.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 3113; state, Pensylvania and neerby force states. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. ruli to light, 4c 4c 40 104c.

Eggs Strong; recepits, 3113; state, Pentsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 36c to 38c; choice, 34c to 35c; do, mixed extra, 34c to 35c; western firsts, 33c; do seconds, 30c to 32c; southerns, 2cc to 38c refrigerators, 2cc to 38c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged Hogs Are Mucl Pirmer at Montreal.

London, Feb. 6.—Live cattle are quot at 110 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator ber 9%c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb. TOBONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK. TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 41 carriords, composed of 817 cattle, 98 sheep, 7 hogs and 1 horse.

Shipping cattle sold all the way from 44.25 to 84.95, the bulk going at 84.50 te 84.75 per cvt. Export bulls sold at \$3.25 to 83.85 per cvt.

Picked tots od butchers', 1175 to 1250 lbs. each, equal in quality to best export cattle, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cvt., but there were few of this class. Loads of best butchers' sold at \$4.25 to \$4.55; fair to good at \$3.85 to \$4.55; fair to good at \$3.85 to \$4.55; fair to good at \$3.85 to \$4.15; common at \$3.40 to \$3.65; inferior at \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt.

H. P. Reiniedy quotes the prices for hogs as unchanged; selects, \$5.50; light and fafs at \$5.25, with the market weak at these quotations.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The receipts of live stock were 1000 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 200 catves, 800 hogs. A feature of the trade was the continued strong feeling in the market for hogs, and prices advanced 30c per 100 pounds, which is due to the small supplies coming forward, and the good demand for the same from packers early in the day. Holders asked \$6.25 for selected lots, but the best bid from buyers was \$8.10, which figure they decided to accept later, and all offerings of such were sold, while mixed lots brought \$5.15 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle. The feeling was steady, under a fairly good demand for the best grades, but common and inferior stock moved slow, as the market continues to be glutted with that class of beet. Choice cattle sold at 4½c to 3½c; common at 2½c to 3c; inferior at 1½c to 3½c; common at 2½c to 3c; inferior at 1½c to 3½c; common at 2½c to 3c; inferior at 1½c to 3½c; eper pound. The tone of the market for sheep, and lambs was firm, ewing to the small supply and good demand; sheep sold at 3½c to 4 and limbs at 5c to 5½c per pound. The demand for calves was good, but the quality of the stock coming forward is poor, and prices still low, at \$3

THE FIRST TRAFALGAR DAY. The Calm Displayed by the Hero and th

wonderful day the first Trafalgar Day was! See him moving about at an early hour, on board the Victory, self-possessed, and exhibiting quite a new set of characteristics to those displayed at Copenhagen. He appeared to be looking for two things, and sure of finding both—victory and death

ful daring seaman Nelson had to attack, yet never for a moment did he doubt the ultimate result. His conception of victory was larger than Captain Blackwood's, for he than Captain Blackwood's, for he would have been content with capturing fourteen of the enemy's ships. Nelson, however, replied: "I shall not be satisfied with less than twenty." Then followed Blackwood's suggestion of a signal for the whole fleet, and the mystic words were conveyed by Popham's telegraphic code of signals, thus:

England 253 man 471 will do 958

Having thus despatched the spirit Having thus despatched the spirit of conquest, Nelson gave orders for fighting. He was careless as to himself, and refused to abandon his distinctive garb, and his breast of decorations, saying: "In honor I gained them, and in honor I will die with them." And he did. It must have been a wonderful spectacle, when the whole fleet with majestically crowded sails hore down were the ly crowded sails bore down upon the Frenchmen.

Shot after shot cleared the decks,

admiral fell shot through the back-bone, to expire after three hours and a quarter of excruciating pain, pain that was triumphantly endured by reason of the joy of victory that dawned 'ere he departed. It was a terrible battle, resulting in the loss of 1,587 valuable British lives alone. The people of England were so torn with grief at the loss of one so great and noble that the joy and value of victory was forgotten.

Dr. Edmond Warre, Eton's famous headmaster, has announced his in-tention of retiring at midsummer

which he has been headmaster.

Born in London in 1837, he was himself an Eton boy of some note, and Newcastle scholar. From Eton he went to Oxford becoming scholar of Balliol in 1855 and winning many distinctions. In 1860 he became assistant master at Eton.

He rowed in the Oxford boat in three successive years—1857, 1858 and 1859—and the latter year was made president of the O.U.B.C. It was he, too, who designed the Brocas boat, in which Oxford won the classic race three years ago.

Dr. Warre smiled a little sadly over the general notion as to his never-falling strength.

"Really," he said, "I have been ill, and I am an old man, and I've had forty-five years of work and strain. It has been a huge responsibility. I think," he added with a little laugh, "that I have carned a rest. I went to retire before I wear out or break down."

"Of course," he centinued, "it will be a great wrench "indeed." I neven have a moment during the day and

"Of course," he centinued, "it will be a great wrench indeed. I never have a moment during the day and then there are piles of letters to be, answered. But after all—" His eyes glistened. To be headmaster of Eton for a generation is to be part of history."

Then Dr. Warre smiled brightly, and said he hoped to get a great deal of peace and quiet out of life. "There are so many ways in which old age can be useful and dignified," he said. "Now, there is gardening, and there are many literary schemes to which my mind turns. For instance, I am keenly interested in the matter of ancient naval tactics."

Few days in British naval history Few days in British naval history are more easily remembered than Trafalgar Day. The fascination of the story preserves it from death. No modern maval episode can ever hope to dethrone the place now occupied by the story of Nelson's great victory; for the simple reason we have no such modern example of naval genius and pluck. Nelson stands alone in his order, and this being so, Trafalgar Day enjoys such wonderful distinction. Its celebration varies, but never fades. What a wonderful day the first Trafalgar

death.

For hours he had made mental notes of Villeneuve's cleverness. He admitted the ability of his conception of delene, as well as the originality of his attack. It was a skilled

Shot after shot cleared the decks, scattering death everywhere. Poor Scott, Nelson's secretary, was conversing with Hardy, and was one of the first to fall. Then a double-headed shot struck a group of marines, who were drawn up on the poop, and killed eight of them. Then Hardy was hit with a splinter. Nelson and Hardy looked at each other for a moment, each expecting to find the other badly wounded. Nelson then smiled and said: "This is too warm work, Hardy, to last long."

Still the fighting continued. At last the fatal shot came from the enemy's mizzen-top, and the great admiral fell shot through the back-bone, to expire after three hours and

ETON'S HEADMASTER RESIGNS.

Dr. Warre Has Held the Position for Twenty Years.

next.

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40 inch Circular, 15c yard. 44 inch Circular, 18c yard. 46-48 inch Circular, 200 yard.

Sheeting Special 8-4 plain bleached sheeting, soft

make, 20c yard.
9-4 plain bleached sheeting, soft make, 25c yard

Fine Cambrics

12 1-2c yard.

Queen's cambrics, special, 10c yard. Trophy long cloth, special, 10c Golden value cambric, linen finish, special, lic yard.

Extra special, fruit of the loom cambric, for fine undergarments,

Nainsook Lawns

Extra fien new nainsooks at 20c, Fine Madapolam lawn, for ladies' and children's undergarments, spe-

cial, 121-2c, 15c. Crey Cottons

Special Bengal fine shirting cotton, 37 inches wide, bleaches very easy, 10c value, 8c yard.

Dress Ginghams

New dress ginghams for children's wear, in small checks, black, blue, red, helio, 121-2c yard. helio, pink and linen color,

READY FOR YOUR NS PECTION

Below we mention a few of the newest and most popular wool fabrics for the spring season.

Fancy Knatte Suitings; Poplans; Canvas Cloths; Waterproofs; Serges; Covert Suit-ings; Crepe de Chines, in fancy evening shades; Sicilians; Black and Colored Lustres; Roxana navy, black and seal.

Mohairs in all the popular shades; Venetian Suitings for fine tailored suits, in new browns and blues; New Cheviots in black, navy and brown; Suitings; Satin Cloths New Granite Suitings in a variety Broadcloths, in copper, brown, of light shades for spring or summer wear.



The items below give an indication of the attractions values presented.

Rockers-

Solid Hardwood, Golden Oak finish, Ladies size, at \$1.00. Solid Oak Rockers, embossed leather, cobbler seat, hand turned posts and spindles, like above cut, now only, \$1,90. Red Rocker, full roll, made of fine German reed, for \$3.00

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