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King Street, Opposite Market

(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store) Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times Per Year . . .

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

OYSTERS

Cooked and Served by

the Ladies of the

German Booth

Mounteer's Lunch Parlors

-ON-

Thursday and Friday Evenings

FROM

6 to 11 o'clock *****

Mrs. Grandy, Second street, enter-tained a number of friends last even-ing in honor of her guest, Miss Doro-thy Mulholland, of Sarnia.

CHATHAM LECTURE COURSE

To give all who would like to hear

Ralph Parlette, the distinguished humorist, on Monday night, the opportunity to do so, a hundred "rush" seats in the first gallery will be offered at 25 cents. Regular price, double ticket, \$1.00.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Last evening over 300 Conserva-

tives het in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium and it was decided to engage a committee room where members of the local organization can meet once each week. It was also thought advisable to call a convention at an early sufe and in the convention

early late and in the course of a few days the officers of the said

SCOTCH TEA

**** DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS

Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
one:—Office 317. Residence 442 ***************

Local Briefs

Miss Bragg ,of this city, is a Detroit visitor to-day. Miss Mabel Neilson, of Van Horn is visiting in the city to-day.

"Laugh and grow wise," Ralph Parlette on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaton ar

H. Moorse, Roadmaster of the P. M. R., is in Chatham on business. J. G. Fleming and Jack Living-stone are visitors from Elenheim to-

Mrs. Brody, Murray street, who has been ill for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Gladys Peace is giving a live o'clock tea to-day at her home on Adelaide St. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Kinote have

returned from a visit to Mrs. John-stone, of Tilbury. Duke Kolfage, a Chathamite who has for some time been employed in Detroit, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Lloyd, of King St., has been away in Thamesville this week at-tending the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Grandy, Second St., enter-tained a few friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Mulholland, of Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Eckhart, who has been making a prolonged stay with Mrs. J. Milton Pike, returned to her home in St. Catharines to-day.

Mrs. McMillan, Marray street, underwent a critical operation yesterday. She is at present doing as nicely as could be expected.

Maggie Perry has issued a com-laint that Minnie Dittmar did assault her by striking her without any just cause or provocation. The case will come up on Monday.

James McColl, an employe of the Chaplin Wheel Works, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly He was fined \$5 in all.

Parlette, the orator! Parlett, the philosopher! Parlette the humorist! Hear him at the Grand Monday

The Rev. Mr. Colles has kindly con sented to take charge for Rev. Mr. McCosh during the absence of the latter from the city. Any messages for Rev. Mr. Colles may be left at Christ Church rectory or with Mr. W. E. Rispin. The Rev. Mr. Newell, of Wallaceburg, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

Friends of Harold Grant, 35 Dou-Friends of Harold Grant, 35 Dougall avenue, and Miss Jennie Chater were surprised to-day to hear that the young couple were married at Harrow Wednesday. Mr. Grant is a well known Windsor boy, having lived here for the past fifteen years. The bride's family is one well known in this city.—Windsor Record. Both young people are well known in this city.

FOR SALE

50 acres in the Township of Dover, within one mile of city limits; good rich soil; farm well fenced; Price, \$2,500.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St.

WELL DONE

The Ladies Who Managed the Child ren's Fancy Dress Ball Deserve Unbounded Credit for

It will be exceedingly gratifying to the ladies who had in hand the man-agement of the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, and to the public who Dress Ball, and to the public who were heartily in sympathy with the movement, to learn that the sum of 88.80 was cleared, which amount will be donated to the Kent Children's Aid Society. The following is the financial statement handed out by Mrs. W. A. Hadley, who was treasurer of the ball:

Door receipts, \$130.05.
Donations to Betreshment Commitee, \$16.50.
Total—\$146.55.

terday afternoon. Those who were present at the meeting were, Mesdames T. K. Holmes, Sulman, W. E. McKeough, Malcolmson, Paterson and Hadley.

The ladies who were instrumental in the formation of the idea of a dress ball, and to whom much credit is due for the successful outcome, are Mesdames J. L. Eray, W. E. Rispin, T. K. Holmes, R. V. Bray, W. R. Landon, Geo. Stephens, Edwin Bell, Geo. McKeough, S. Stephenson, S. Glenn, W. E. McKeough, G. W. Sulman, R. Gray, H. H. Malcolmson, W. H. Taylor, W. A. Hadley, Geo. Massey, W. J. Taylor, W. R. Hall, D. S. Paterson and Woodward.

*************** WORLD OF SPORT

OURLING

HOCKEY.

division will be notified to select delegates to attend this meeting. HAS GONE DOWN The river and creek are rapidly subsiding and this morning were about six feet lower than yesterday.

The force of the current has much decreased and punts are being used by lumbermen and others without

Goderich 14 Seaforth Markham Brantford Drader's men are taking fence O, H. A. Junior, Drader's men are taking fence posts and lumber from the water and timber is being moved away from the banks as the water recedes.

The King street stores have dry basements again and Thames street and neighboring thoroughfares are once more fit for traffic. In fact the effects of the first freshet and flood of the year are quickly passing away. Newmarket Woodstock ... 4 Watford

Varsity 4 McMaster 8 Queen's . R. M. C.

Manitoba League.

A very enjoyable evening that was that the good ladies of St. Andrew's gave their Scotch friends on Thursday evening. There was an audience of two hundred.

Manager Singer of the state of Treatment That Is Said to Be Speedy and Effective.

of two hundred.

Manager Simon of the Bank of Commerce, made a capital chairmain. When he spoke of the Scotch he spoke from the heart and from a pleasant experience.
Governor Davidson of the jail, from Aberdeen awa', gave a rare good reading—very Scotch—prefacing his reading with some Scotch humor. Miss Collins, lately from the land of the oaten cake, gave an interesting Scotch recitation. Miss Riddell, Miss Ross, and Dr. Russell contributed excellent solos, and Misses Ross and Riddell rendered a duett in a most pleasing style. Rev. Dr. Battisby gave a humorous reading in broad Scotch, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Garen in Highland cos-A medical authority says: I would like to state that I consider that one

My custom is always to treat cases

ing in broad Scotch, which was much enjoyed. Mr. Garen in Highland costume went through the rifle and bayonet practice to the music of the plano and received an encore.

After the program an excellent Scotch tea was served by the ladies, and the large gathering broke up at ten with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and God Save the King. The occasion, it must be added, was the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday, of whom soveral kindly references were made during the evening by the chairman, Dr. Battisby, and others. This has been my treatment in ery-

The strength of a fost love is very hard to estimate by the sorrow

Kind words can be used in a style which produces a feeling of real un-

When a fellow faits in love with an heiress he is apt to regard mar-riage as both a luxury and a ne-cessity.

Receipts.

Disbursements. Refreshments, music, etc., \$29.60. Printing programs and locals, The

Printing invitations and locals, The Planet, \$8.79.
Printing tickets, W. H. Baxter, \$2.
Prizes, postuge, etc., \$8.39.
Total—\$57.75.
Balance on hand, \$88.80.
The committee is very grateful to the public for their support, and to the Blks' Club for the use of their hall.

hall.

This report was prepared at a meeting of the committee held at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Paterson yesterday afternoon. Those who were

The preliminaries of No. 6 District in the Ontario Tankard competition, which was called by Umpire Cameron, of St. Thomas, for Monday, January 29th, at 2 o'clock, has been postponed on account of no ice.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Senior.
O. H. A. Intermediate.

Oxford-Water oo League.

8 Plattsville
Northern League. Avr ..

Cenora 4 Winnipeg Via ... 3
Professional League.
*Houghton.... 4 Mich. So., 2
*Played Thursday.

ERYSIPELAS.

may get absolute control over erysip-elas generally within three days by a very simple treatment. Of 100

cases of ordinary facial erysipelas treated I should not expect more than three that would not yield within three days, very likely within forty-eight hours, with the simplest antiseptic

of that sort by the application during alternate hours of the day and evening of a mild solution of carbolic acid in alcohol and water as an evaporating lotion. It is only in very exceptional cases that the disease is not almost completely under control and has disappeared within forty-eight hours, but after three days it would be extraordinary if by this means every vestige of the disease has not disappear

sipelas for many years. I have never known it to fail. I have never given a drop of medicine internally. I feel that I have absolute control over the disease. I am speaking now of ordinary erysipelas, not the deep seated phleg-monous erysipelas, of course. The strength of the solution used is as fol-lows: Crystal carbolic acid, one-half dram; alcohol, four ounces; water, four

THE MARKETS

The first maple syrup of the season was offered for sale on the market to-day by Mrs. John Depencier, of Harwich. On Monday last Mr. Depencier tapped a number of trees and got a good flow of sap, which was transformed into some of the finest maple syrup which has ever been offered on the market.

There was a good display of produce on the market this morning. Eggs have dropped in price, while dressed hogs and dressed beef have gone up considerably.

The following are the prices:

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Batter, per lb. 25c. Cheese, 121-2c. per lb. Cream, 30c quart. Chickens, each, 35c to 40c. Ducks, each, 40 to 45c. Briggs, per dozen, 20c to 22c. Geese, each, 90: to \$1. Honey, strained, per 1h, 10c. Honey, rack, 15c. Lard, per 1b., 12 1-2c. Maple syrup, per quart. 40c.

VEGETABLES. Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c. Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25c undred.

nundred.

Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Radishes, winter, doz., 10c.
Squash, yellow, 10c to 25c.
Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Saverkraut, per quart, 5c. Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c. Salsify, per bunch, 5c. Turnips, per peck, 10c. Thyme, per bunch, 5c. Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT. Apples, per peck, 25c to 35c; bag, \$1.25. STOCK.

Butchers, per 1b., 5c to 6c. Calves, per 1b., dressed, 6c to 7c. Hogs, per cwt., \$6.25. FISH.

White fish, winter caught, 12 1-2c. Haddock, fresh, 10c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c. NUTS.

Hickory nuts, quart, 8c. Walnuts, per quart, 5c. MEATS.

Dressed beef, qtr., 5 1-2c to 6 1-2c. Fresh pork, quarter, 9e to 10e, Head cheese, each, 13c, Hogs, dressed, 8 1-4c, Lamb, per lb., 9c to 10c, Mutton, per lb., 6c to 2c, Wood, 10c, WOOD.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.25.
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.75.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Hard wood, 4-foot, cord, \$6.00.
Soft wood, 4-foot, cord, \$5.00. SEEDS.

Clover seed, per bus., \$6.50 to \$7.00. Timothy, per bus., \$1.25 to \$1.50. Alsyke clover, per bus., \$5 to \$7.

Wheat Futures Stagnant at Liverped and Chicago—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 28.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchapted to 4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 4d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, May corn 4c lower, and May oats 4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 76½c, May 79¾c, July 80%c. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; March 68 11½d, May 68 9½d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, hew. 48 2½d; American mixed, old, 48 8½d. Futures quiet; Jan. 48 2½d, March 48 2½d, May 48 3½d.
Bacon—Short clear backs quiet, 42s; shoulders square, firm, 40s.
Hops—In London (Pacific coast), quiet, 42 10s to 43 10s. Linseed Oil—28s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3075.
Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts 722.
Bggs—Easter; receipts, 5907; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 25c to 26c; do, choice, 23c to 24c; do, mixed extra, 22c; western firsts, 20c; do, seconds 181/2c to 19c; southerns, 17c to 20c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Firmer_Buffalo and Chi-London Jan 26.—Cattle are quoted 10%c to 11%c per lb.; refrigerator, 7%c 8%c. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 125; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 650; active and steady Veals—Recelpts, 650; active and steady. \$5.25 to \$9. Hogs—Recelpts, 7000; fairly active; shade lower; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$5.39 to \$5.55; jies, \$5.30 to \$5.00; roughs, \$4.80 to \$5.10; stags, \$3.25 to \$4. Sheep and Lamba—Recelpts, 11,600; sheep strong; lamba 5c to 10c higher; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; western lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.70.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Jan. 26.—Beeves Receipts. 3978. Steers slow but firm on light supply; bulls steady; cows 5c to 10c highersteers 34.06 to \$5.55; oxen, \$4.2; to \$4.90; bulls, \$2.90 to \$4.15; cows, \$1.85 to \$3.85. Exports to-day, 30 cattle; to-morrow, 90° cattle and 4500 quarters of beef. Caives. Receipts 132; veals slow at \$5 to \$9.25; western dull; no barmyard calvas Sheep and Lamms—Receipts, 1826; sheep quiet; lambs barely steady; sheep, \$4 ti \$5.56; lambs, \$7.40 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts 2072; nominally easier; good medium and light hogs quoted at \$5.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; slow and dull; common to prime steers, \$5 to \$6.40; cows, \$3 to \$4.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$5 to \$8, \$40; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$5 to \$8, \$60; sockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.80

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady to 5c lower; choice to prime, heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.55; butmedlum to good, heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.45; butchers' weights, \$5.40 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.45; packing, \$5.15 to \$5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$000; slow; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6; vearlings, \$6.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.65.

RETIRED AMBASSADOR DEAD.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Thornton Passes Away at 89 Years. London, Jan. 27.—Sir Edward Thornton, the former British Minister at Washington, died in London yesterday afterneon after a lengthy illness.

Right Hon. Sir Edward Thornton, G. C. B., and Count de Cassillas of the kingdom of Portugal, a title conferred on his father by King John VI., was born July 13, 1817. He entered the diplomatic service in 1542, as an attache at Turin, went to Mexico in 1845, and was Secretary of the Legation there in was Secretary of the Legation there in 1851. After special service on the River Plate, and in New Granada, Uruguay, the Argentine and Brazil, he became envoy and Minister to Fortugal, and in 1867 he succeeded Hon. Sir Frederick Bruce at Washington. He was sworn of the Privy Council in 1871, and appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg in May, 1881, and to Constantinople in December, 1884. He retired twenty years ago.

ago.

Big Mining Merger. Montreal, Jan. 27.—Arrangements were completed yesterday morning for the most important mining consolidation that has ever taken place in the history of Canada's mineral development, including all the old Gooderham British Columbia interests (acquired by the C. P. R.), the C. P. R. Trail Smelter properties and other mining interests in British Columbia. The capital stock of the new concern, which will be known as the Canadian Con with be known as the Canada, Con-solidated Mines, Limited, it \$5,500,000, divided into one hundred dollar shares. It is expected that all details of the new consolidation with be completed within three weeks.

OARPET BALL

The standing of the Carpet Ball League WON LOST. TO PLAY PER CT. 14 626 A.O.U.W. 5 LO.F.

12 3.0.8 143 Tde C. O. P. won from the Workmer last evening by one point.

NOTICE

J. E. Thatcher, Ridgetown, has leased the old stand of Burrows Bros, opposite the Planet office, and he will be pleased to do business with any person wanting anything in the Monumental line

BOOKBINDING. Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED-At once, general servant or working housekeeper. No laundry. Highest wages. Apply Mr. W. T. Shannon, Standard Bank.

POUND NOTICE—Impounded, on lot 16, concession 6, Raleigh, about Dec. 19, 1905, an aged sorrel horse. If not redeemed before Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1906, it will be sold as the law directs. Farmer Bennett, Chatham P. O. PIG ASTRAY—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, lot 20, concession 12, Dover, about Dec. 1, 1907, a black sow with a few white spots and heavy ears. Was last seen at concession 16, Dover. Information given that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded. Jas. Wemp, Baldoon.

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GEO. BEECH. ***** DR. OVENS, M.D. L. R. C. P., Bic., Loudon, England SURGEON, OCULIST SPECIALIST Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and lasses fitted properly Will be at Rad-ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit. Monday, February 26

****** Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Foresters' Hall, Bux-ton, on Monday, the 5th day of Feb-ruary, 1906, for general business. By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, All the average woman demands of a man is that he be a good listener.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

REMNANTS! Starts Monday

All Short Lengths must be cleared out. Over 500 ends and odd pieces of Dress Goods, Linings, Silks, Waist Flannels, Cottons, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towelling, Prints, Grey Flannels. Odd Blank ets, Odd Comforters, Odd Napkins, Odd Towels, Odd Shawls, Odd Centre Pieces, Doylies, Traycloths, Applique Shams, etc.

All at Quick Selling Prices

***************** NOTE-All Remnants and odd ends are in first class condition. No soiled pieces. They must be cleared out to make room for New Spring Goods. All Remnants will be placed on the counters for customers to look over and examine.

AUSTIN'S GREAT January Clearance Sale of Clothing TO THRIFTY MEN:

We advise purchasing Overcoats now for next winter's wear. Woolens are advancing every day. Buying of us at semi-annual sale reductions means a saving to you of 25 to 35 per cent. Just one quarter to one-third the price you will have to pay next winter. Remember these garments were the best values to be had in Chatham at our former modest prices.

\$15 and \$16 Overcoats | \$10 and \$12 now \$12 If you could add to the best \$15 o \$16 overcoat you ever owned just these points it lacked, you would have a fair idea of what these gar-

ments are. They are 46 inch box coats, 52 inch dress overcoats and single and double breasted fancy tourist coats. Sizes for all. \$12.50 and \$13.50 Overcoats now \$9.99

Hundreds of customers paid \$12.50

Big range of sizes.

Overcoats now \$7.50 A handsome range of nebby pattern Tweeds and Cheviots, nice dark patterns, also plain shades, coats worth all seaosn \$10 to \$12; to clear at

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Overcoats now \$5 00

these coats and have found them most satisfactory. Choice Chester-fields, full box coats and Tourists models, in plain shades of Cheviots, Beavers, Vicunes, Worsted, and single and double breasted Tweeds. Big range of sizes All odd lines of coats worth up to \$7.50, in men's and young men's Tweeds in the season's popular sellers, long full coats, all put in at \$5.00 to clear.

Special Rocker Sale

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY This is a genuine clear out of a few lines, good value at regular prices, but they must make way for new goods to arrive for Spring.



7 Rockers, quarter cut oak, golden finish or birch mahogany finish, some have upholstered seats and backs, others embossed leather seats, regular price \$3.75, January sale price

\$3.00 5 Rockers, oak frames, no two alike, 1905 designs, the production of the best Canadian factories, regular prices from \$4.50 to \$5.50, now \$4.38

10 Rockers, the kind the tired housewife needs for sewing or nursing, they can be conveniently used in any room in the house, they have solid wood seats, hand turned spindles and embossed back rail. Worth \$1.25, during this sale

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler ... and Optician ...

choice before the day is over.

This is the last day of E. J. MacIntyre's Clock

Reduction Sale, so you had better make your

MARRIAGE LICENSES.