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W. S. Richards

LOCAL BRIEFS

Percy Chase, Colborne street, is
quite seriously ill.

Peter Rutherford underwent an operation
at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

The funeral of the late Henry Somers
will take place to-morrow at
2 p. m. to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

City Auditors W. H. Robinson and J.
R. Cathcart commenced their duties
to-day.

Five wild geese were seen flying over
the city yesterday. Their course
was south.

J. W. Gould, ticket agent C. P. R., was
installed as recording secretary last evening
at the I. O. O. F., No. 29, meeting.

Lost 1—Between Market Square and
Third St., a large flat door key. Finder
kindly leave at Planet.

The team attached to McGee's
milk delivery wagon took a run un-
bidden on King St. this afternoon and
badly broke up the vehicle.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., meet
to-night at 8 o'clock. All visiting
brethren in the city are cordially
invited to attend.

The confectionery supplied at the
I. O. O. F. entertainment the other
evening was the product of Richard
Slagge, of the Kent Bakery. Dick did
himself proud.

Commencing to-morrow the 2 T's will
sell \$15 New Method overcoats for \$11; \$12.50
New Method overcoats for \$9.75; \$10 New
Method overcoats for \$7.50; \$7.50 New
Method overcoats for \$5.50. All this season's
make. The 2 T's.

Charles Smith, of the well-known
furner mills at Stewart, is very low,
suffering from an attack of pneu-
monia. Mr. Smith's son, Rodney,
Clark in the customs department, Or-
tawa, passed through this city to-day
on his way to his father's bedside.

Robert Shaw, late of The Planet
press room, left today for Portia-
Mich., and his mother will leave for
the same place to-morrow, where she
will reside in future.

James Buckley, Harwich, a young
man employed at the Beaver Mills,
met with a nasty accident yesterday.
His hand caught in the machinery and
was badly lacerated.

G. E. Young received on Monday
some Japan Teas, among them one to
sell at 25c.—May picking, in the cup
as clear as a 50c. tea. It is not once
in ten years we can sell a May pick-
ing at 25c.

On Monday afternoon, while Mrs.
Chase, of Glenora, was up town for
about an hour and a half, some per-
son took the front door key from his
hiding place and ransacked the
house, securing \$50.

Henry Drury, of the 6th concession, Ra-
leigh, wishes to thank the neighbors who so
readily assisted him at his recent fire. On
Dec. 28th the staw stack of Mr. Drury
caught fire burning to the ground. The
stack stood about 12 feet from the neighbors,
but the wind was calm and the neighbors
were so energetic in forming a bucket brig-
ade of fifty that they saved the buildings.
Had buildings burnt Mr. Drury would have
been a loser of \$4,000 as he had his last two
summers' wheat, a quantity of oats, corn
and wintered for his stock. Mr. Drury
said he had many persons offered him a
dollar for his chances. He should have
taken it.

Toilet Soaps

We pay special attention to Toilet Soaps.
We always try to have a good variety of
fancy brands as well as the less expensive
kinds.

Shell Brand White Castile—35c a bar (3 lbs.)

Olive Oil and Cucumber, 3 Cakes for 10c.

A. I. McCall & Co., DRUGGISTS
Phon 178. Night Bell

CAN DEMAND HIS FREEDOM.

Prisoner Now in Castle Mercer
on a Illegal Form of Com-
mitment.

The Matter has been Submitted to
the Attorney General With
Request for Instructions.

There arrived at Castle Mercer from
Ridgeway yesterday a prisoner,
Michael Dooley, convicted of the lar-
ceny of several valuable articles from
one, Archibald McBrayne.

The prisoner was accompanied by the
commitment. It was somewhat un-
usual in its contents and construction,
the text being as follows:—

"Police Court, Ridgeway.
"Jan. 11, 1901.

"The prisoner, Michael Dooley, ap-
pears in person. The charge having
been read over to him. He is asked by
me do you consent that the charge
against you shall be tried by me or
that it shall be sent for trial by
jury at the next court of competent
jurisdiction. The said Michael Dooley
elects to be tried by me, and he pleads
guilty of the charge.

"As I believe the prisoner to be
of unsound mind.
"I order the said Michael Dooley for
his said offence. To be taken to the
common goal of the county of Kent at
Chatham and there to be imprisoned
at hard labor for the term of three
months.

"John P. McKinlay,
P. M."

There are a few originalities in this
commitment, a little out of the or-
dinary routine of statutory enactment.
For instance, it is held by statute, that
a magistrate cannot alone pass judg-
ment upon a man's sanity. Then,
again, a mentally irresponsible per-
son may not be called upon to plead,
nor can he be convicted of any crime
committed in that condition, and con-
sequently cannot be punished there-
for.

But the crown authorities profess
that the prisoner is perfectly sane,
that he is an old offender, and that
his punishment cannot be withheld there-
from.

The remarkable commitment was
turned over to Crown Attorney Dou-
glas, who at once recognized its illegal-
ity. The county judge was interview-
ed upon it and the officials here are
uncertain as to what should be done.
There appears no doubt, however, that
the prisoner cannot be held legally
and could demand his release at any
time.

Crown Attorney Douglas was in-
terviewed by The Planet and stated
that the matter was in statu quo.
"I have written the Attorney Gen-
eral," he said, "submitting the facts
and asking for instructions. I have
also written to Mr. McKinlay bringing
up his attention the errors made. I
cannot say any more at present or
what will be done in the matter."

Apoplexy.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart is effective in apopleptic symptoms.
If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness
or sudden rush of blood to the head, take
precautions against a recurrence. This great
remedy will remove the cause. The press of
the land has daily a list of sudden deaths
which would not be chronic if Dr. Agnew's
Cure for the Heart were used.—147
Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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Are about the hardest article to select that a parent
buys. They must be neat and they must be almost
as proof against wear as iron. We have just such an
article. Our \$1 box calf hand-made shoes, are the
best for children.

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GEO. STEPHENS & CO. have a
very complete assortment of Harness, both
in single and double, driving or work Har-
ness, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Water-
proof Covers, Horse Covers, in fact every
thing needed in a stable.

Buggies and Cutters

made by the very best makers in the Domi-
nion, finished in style, right up-to-date, and at
prices that cannot be equalled by any other
concern in the West.

BEAR THIS IN MIND when you
want anything in this line of goods, and save
money and worry by going direct to

Geo. Stephens & Co.



What is it?

Vapo-Cresolene is the va-
por of Cresolene. You put
the Cresolene in the vapor-
izer, then light the lamp
just beneath. When the
vapor rises, you inhale it.
What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's some-
thing like carbolic acid, only much
more powerful. It kills all germs of
disease and heals inflamed mem-
branes. It's the perfect cure for
whooping-cough. Nothing equals it
for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, &

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-
time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50;
extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents.
Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testi-
monials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co.,
30 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. E.
Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chat-
ham.

TRANSFERRED TO OAKVILLE.

Reg. A. Jones, who for the past three
years has performed efficient services on the
Merchant's Bank staff here, has been pro-
moted and transferred to Oakville, near To-
ronto, and left to assume his new duties this
afternoon. During his stay in the Maple
City, Mr. Jones has won for himself the high
esteem of all with whom he came in con-
tact. He will be much missed in social and
athletic circles and is accompanied by the
best wishes of many friends. Mr. Jones'
position here will be filled by Mr. Miller.

New Ideas in American Collars every
week at The 2 T's.

WANTED

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED a house-
wife, 35 years of age with no objection to
country, an furnish references. Address Mrs. C.
Burre, Flint St.

LADIES! I make big wages at home and want all
to have the same opportunity. The work is very
pleasant and will easily pay \$15 weekly. This is no
deception. I want no money and will gladly accept of
particulars to all willing to accept. MRS. B. A. WIG-
GINS, Benton Harbor, Mich. 1st wk

FARMER'S BOYS WANTED—with knowl-
edge of farm stock and fair education to work
on a farm, with advancement and with good
employment; a just and honest, reliable and good
recommendations, must be over 21, and able to give
\$500 a year. Write at once, giving full particulars;
personal interview necessary. The Veterinary
Society Association, London, Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue,
Apply to W. H. Fisher, King St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria
Avenue, \$500 will buy 6 lots in one
block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to
F. W. Hodgkinson, King St.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barry and
Leicester Sts., fine gardens attached to each, very
modern. About eight minutes walk from Post Office.
Apply to
LOUIS STANIEWICZ
Planet Office.

FOR SALE—4 Durham built 5 cows and heifers,
of colors and breeding good, 5 Berkshire brood sows
due to farrow in February and March. The
aged sow by Dr. George Goun, Fairfield; 1 piglet
sow. Write or call and see. A. J. C. Shaw &
sons, Thamanville.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue
and six on Maple Street. For full particulars
apply to
S. STEPHENSON
Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the
head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple
St. Apply to
MRS. THISSMAN
106 St. Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements,
good well, clean, etc., with either one or two acres
of land. Terms moderate. Apply to
J. A. CASWELL
Architect.

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Unexcelled Linen Value

Buying your linens this month MEANS A SAVING OF DOLLARS AND
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mains that you can buy at this rate on any day you choose. We offer you your
choice of a large assortment of the best Irish and Scotch weaves of table dam-
asks, napkins, toweling, etc.

Napkins and Centre Pieces

5 dozen Table Napkins, good heavy,
serviceable cloth, assorted floral
patterns, 19 x 19 size, per dozen \$1.00
3 dozen very good everyday napkins,
superior quality, bright satin finish
a choice range of patterns, includ-
ing the plain dot, 22 x 22 size, good
value a \$2.50 dozen, now selling for
per dozen \$2.25
5 dozen extra fine Table Napkins, qual-
ity, finish and wear guaranteed
worth \$1.75 per dozen anywhere,
special per dozen \$1.65
Hemmed-Stitched and Drawn Worked
Linen Cloths, Centrepieces, Scarfs, Tray
Cloths and Fringed D'Oylies in plain Linen
and Damask at reduced prices.

Table Linens

5 pieces extra heavy Irish Linen Table
Damask, half bleached, choice range
of beautiful patterns, 56 inches
wide, special at per yard 25c and... 30c
8 pieces half-bleached all pure linen
Table Damask, satin finish, extra
heavy qualities, assorted patterns,
60, 63, 64 and 72 inches wide, very
special at per yard... 60c
Our own special Table Damask, 60
inches wide, rose, harp and thistle
designs, worth 65c per yard... 50c
Special 67 and 72-inch half-bleached
Damask, beautiful patterns, fine
satin finish, value per yard...
You should see the wonderful value we
are showing in Irish and Scotch
pure bleached Table Damask, every
pattern a good one, the quality
and finish are of the best, prices
per yd. 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10
and... \$1.20
Extra special, 60 in. half bleached Table
Linen, ivy and floral patterns,
beautiful finish, heavy quality, per
yd... 85c

Towels and Towellings

22-inch plain bleached Tea Towelling,
waranteed all pure flax, fine even
weave, at per yard... 10c
Tea Towels, 21 x 29 inch fine linen tea
towels, with red border, free from
lints, each... 10c
10 pieces 15-inch fancy checked Glass
Towelling, regular 6c per yard, for
Brown Turkish Towelling, with red
stripe, at per yard 9c and... 12c
18-inch heavy all-linen roller Crash
Towelling, red border, even weave
and free from lint, at per yard 9c
and... 10c
6 pieces light colored pure linen Crash
Towelling, with red border, 15-inch
wide, at per yard... 6c
23 x 43-inch heavy Huck Towels, fring-
ed ends, red border, each... 15c
24 x 44 bleached Cotton Towels, with
fancy red border, sold anywhere at
12c each, our price each... 10c
Heavy Russia Crash Towelling, special
at per yard 9c and... 10c

Pattern Cloths

8x10 and 8x12 pure Irish Linen pattern
table cloth, border all around, ex-
tra heavy satin finish, grass bleach-
ed, handsome designs, special at
each \$3.25 and... \$4.25
5-8 Napkins to match at per doz... \$3.25
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Great
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Opportunities at our Great
Clearing-Out Sale

We are now clearing out the balance of our Winter Clothing, and have been
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of cost to clear them out.

4 Very Special Prices
in
Boys 2 Pc. Suits
4 Very Special Prices
in
Boys' 3 Pc Suits

Displayed in East Show Window

Boys' 2-piece Tweed and Serge Suits—
made from good wearing tweeds
and serges, single and double
breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, for
ages 5 to 13 years. \$1.98
Boys' All-wool Tweed and Serge 2-piece
Suits, in neat checks and overplaid
and plain serges, heavy cloths, well
made, desirable colorings, all sizes,
22 to 30, regular value \$2.75 and
\$3.00, on sale at... \$2.39
Boys' Reliable Tweed and Cheviot 2-
piece Suits, in pretty overplaids
and neat check tweeds and plain
blue chevrots, well made and lined,
all sizes 22 to 30, worth \$3.00 to
\$3.25, on sale at... \$2.48
Boys' Novelty Tweed and Serge 2-piece
Suits, in the rough effect tweeds,
the new effects, single and double
breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30,
worth regularly \$3.50 and \$3.75,
on sale at... \$2.95

Boys' Dressy Serge 3-piece Suits, made
from blue serges, neat and dressy,
sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50
and \$3.75, on sale at... \$2.95
Boys' Old Line of Tweed 3-piece Suits,
in neat checks, nice shadings of
brown and gray, well-lined and
made, odd sizes 28 to 33 regular
values at \$4.00 to \$4.50, on sale at \$3.48
Boys' Honest Wearing Tweed and
Serge 3-piece Suits, made from
heavy reliable tweeds, all-wool
single and double styles, nice shad-
ing of brown and gray and plain
blue serges, sizes 28 to 33, regular
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Boys' Novelty and Pattern Tweed, 3-
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pattern tweeds and the stylish
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Special Line of Boys' Reefers at Reduced Prices

In heavy storm friezes, nobby curls and plain beavers, and well lined and made full of
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