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THE LOCAL BUDGE

C. B. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Miss Jean McDonald, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss Gartle Somerville to-day.

The Misses Hickey, Detro't, have returned home after spending Christmas with their mother Mrs. J. P. Hickey, Chatham, Township,

Letters of administration of the state of the late William E. Mickle, Wallaceburg, have been granted to Janet B. Mickle.

Mrs. Chas. Buller of Thamesville, and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, of Florence, are visiting at the residence of James Recent gen.

The Women Folk will gie ye a graund time on the e'en o' the 22nd of January at St. Andrew's Sabbath schule, what wi Scotch a'rs and sangs and oat cake forebye. The death occurred in Kingsville

The death occurred in Kingsville of Henry Wees, of Louisville. The remains will be brought here and interment will be made in the Louisville cemetery.

George Commibear, of this city, has received a letter from his brother Walter, who is now living at Sedro Wooley, Washington Territory. Walter has a position as attendant

Wooley, Washington Territory. Waster has a position as attendant in the hospital.

Mrs. N. Massey entertained a num-ber of her lady friends to a sleigh ride last evening. After driving around the city they returned to Mrs. Massey's home where the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent.

Alex. Bellamy, while working for his brother, Fred. Bellamy, Dover Township, met with a bad accident. He was ruling logs and one of the logs rolled on his leg. Mr. Bellamy was brought into the Public General Hosoftal.

the practice of R bn Hood Mon lay night, as the management desire to get measurements for the costumes. A complete set of new costumes will secured so as to ohviate the har be secured so as to obviate the necessity of the chorus making their own. members of the chorus will be un der no expense or trouble in the mat-

The fun ral of the late Melvin Car-tier, which was held yesterday was very largely attended. The R.v. Mr. Malott conducted the fun ral services.

Malott conducted the fun ral services. The floral fributes were very numerous and included an anchor, from the employes of Austin's stera, whera the deceased's brother is employed. The pall bearers were Percy Morly, Garnet Brackin, Herb Sides, Ralph Ingalls, Wilfred McCorvic and Tom Morrison. A sleighride party was given to the teachers and officers of the Part's St. Methodist Sunday school last evening. Three sleighloads drove to Sydney White's residence at Charing Cross, in charge of Ald. Westman, Ald. Piggott and C. Austin. A very pleasant time was spent. The evening was spent playing Flach, Pitt and other parlor games, after which an oyster supper was served. Speeches were made by Mr. Austin, Mr. Harrington and Rev. Mr. Cobbledick. The party returned to Chatham in the wee sma' hours of morning.

Fred. Flosie, concession 6, Dover Fred. Flosie, concession 6, Dover-Township, met with a nasty accident yesterday. He was assisting Robert Barr to fell a true when he received a nasty blow in the face from the handle of a mall, inflicting a bad wound. Mr. Flosie was only married a short time ago to one of the nurses in the hospital. A year ago Mr. Flosie was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. There he met Miss Hutchinson, one of the nurses. It was a meeting that resulted in a little was a meeting that resulted in a little romance and the two were married a

W. H. Irwin, who made such a splendid run for Counciller in Ralsplendid run for Councillor in Raleigh Township, was in the city to-day
calling on his many friends. He
made a Iriendly call at The Planet
office. Mr. Irwin was a member of
the Council last year and his work
was thought so much of by the electors that he headed the polls this
year with 415 votes to his credit.
Edward Dillon came next with 337
votes, Mr. Stringer next with 296
votes. J. Claytton defeated R. J.
Morrison for Reeve by a majority
of 323 votes. Mr. Irwin wishes to
thank his electors for their confidence in him.

The novelist's wife doesn't believe half the stories he tells.

SHOE PIO-NIO

On Monday morning-as will be seen by the announcement on another page -Turril!, the enterprising King street shoe man, will op n a mammoth sho picnic and special sale, which bids fair eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this city.

Mr. Turrill has a stock of \$11,000 raine which he purposes redueing for he spring trade and the public are reap the binefit of this decision. reap the b neft of this decision.

The prices quoted for the goods to be disposed of in this sale are such as will delight purchasers.

This is Mr. Tarrill's 11th fear in business, and it has been a record breaker.

A NEW CAFE

That Chatham is going ahead is bo ing realized more and more ever day by observant people. New in dustries are coming in and mer chants generally are experiencing success and branching out and en-Wiflard: McKay, the popular con

fectioner, is one of the merchants who are realizing that they must increase their stock to supply the demand, During the holiday season Mr. McKay's confectionery store was Mr. McKay's confectionery store was the centre of fancy candies. His trade was so successful that he decided to add a cafe. He has done so, and to-day he opened up in full swing, serving dinners and lunches. Although the fact, that dinners would be served was practically unknown, generally, the day was opened up with a rush, and everyone who get served went saway looking deep got served went away looking pleas

ed and satisfied.

Mr. McKay is not a novice at this business. He has followed it for the past eleven years, and there is no doubt that he will do a good business in Chatham. His dining hall will seat 36 people comfortably, but in event of a banquet 50 people could be accommodated. The store will be kent prepared to the store will be kent prepared. be accommodated. The store will be kept open until 2 o'clock every morning, and later on it will be kept open all night. He serves hot sodas, oysters, beef tea, etc., home-made pastry and bakery, baked pork and beans by the pan, dinners and lunches, and all kinds of candles and confections. If you want a dinner like mother used to serve, go to McKay's,

TIE 2 T'S

The stock reduction sale put on by The 2 T's for the balance of anuary opened to-day and has been January opened to-day and has been the most successful in the history of this firm. During the eight years they have been in business they have never had such a splendid sale, one so well patronized or one at which such values were offered. After stock taking The 2 T's found that their stock of winter goods was too large. They at once decided on a reduction, and, have sacrificed prices in order be accomplish a quick reduction. In overcoats, suits, underwear, sloves, neckwear, hats and cabs, wonderful bargains are offered. Prices have been cut in two. The sale will last till the end of January, but it will be best to visit the store early and see the prices offered. arly and see the prices offered

WOULD ROB THE DEAD.

Human Hand Cut Off to Obtain the Rings.

Chicago, Jan. 15.- A human hand and some money and jewellery have been found in the debris of the Iroquois Theatre. The hand was that of a man, and apparently had been sever-ed from the wrist in an attempt to get possession of the rings. The police found thirty dollars in bills encased in a chamois skin bag and r five-carat opal among the fragments of broken glass and charred wood.

PRICES OF RAW COTTON.

Meeting at Manchester Po

Discussion of Important Resolution. Manchester, Eng., Jan. 15 .- A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners yesterday discussed a resolution recommending that members and ex-members discoutin ing or selling cotton futures. The re-solution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been caused by "the gamblers using futures in the market to artificially raise the prices of raw cotton," which makes trade practically impossible except at a heavy lose.

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The vote was postponed for a week.

Many men think nothing matters,

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Why suffer from Chilblains when one bottle of our Chilblain Cure will relieve the trouble at once, and will cure it in a day. Price 15c

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

-Druggists. Chatham and Dresden.

A NURSE'S SUICIDE.

Death of Miss McGrath at Brandon Winnipeg, Jan. 16. - Nurse McGrath

ged about 28, died in Brandon Hospital yesterday apparently from the effects of self-administered poi he arrived in Brandon from Englandshe arrived in Brandon from England a few weeks ago, and had just finished nursing her first case. Late last night she received news from England that her brother had gone blind and her sister was insane. This is supposed to have affected her mind, with the above deplotable result. It is not thought she has any relatives in Canada. An inquest will probably be held.

COPPER CLIFF RIOT.

Trouble With Italians Looke Threatening.

Sudbury, Jan. 16. On Friday a number of Italians who had been employed by the Canadian Copper Company at Copper Cliff quit work because they had been put at contract work instead of regular wages. They started in to stop others from workstarted in to stop others from working, and succeeded with quite a large
number. They fired several shots at
Constable Storie and some special
constables, but ten of the ringleaders were rounded up and landed in
Sudbury jall. At the preliminary
investigation before Police Magistrate Brodie three were discharged,
and the others will be tried to-morrow.

PRESIDENT DRUMMOND. Montreal Board of Trade Election

by Acelamation. Montreal, Jan. 16 .- Mr. George E. Drummond, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will be elected President of the Montreal Board of Trade by acclamation. The nominations closed at 6 o'clock yester day, and he was the only person nominated for first place on the board. The next three positions will be filled in the same way, as but one man was named for each, as follows:—For First Vice-President, Mr. W. I. Gear; Second Vice-President, Mr. Robert Munro; Treasurer, Mr. James Thom. The retiring President is Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson of Hodgson Bros.

OFFERED TO PROF. MILLS. Guelph Principal Invited to oin Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 16 .- Professor James Mills, Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been offered a position on the Railway Commission created under the statute of last year. If he accepts, as he doubtless will, the constitution of the commission will be complete. The other members are Mr. Blair, Chairman, and Mr. Bernier. The office of Secretary is as yet unfilled. Prof. Mills is in every way qualified to fill he position which the Prime Minister offered him last night. He is thorough it in the process and the secretary is the process of the secretary of the secretary with the great acceptance. touch with the great agricul-industry and is a man in whom larmers have every confidence.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, sappositor is and appliances—will not cure. The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonhard's Hem-Roid is a tab ict taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence, the cure is per-

manent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it.

It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

THE MARKETS

There was a very fair market this morning. Vegetables have gone up in price owing to their scarcity. Cabbages sell at from 5c to 15c each potatoes at from 20c to 25c a peck, apples at from 10c to 25c a peck. Chickens sell at from 25c to 40c each, butter at from 19c to 20c a pound, and eggs at 30c a dozen.

Following is the price list:IN THE SHEDS. Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c. Eggs, per doz., 30c. Chickens, each, 25c to 40c. VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoca per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkina, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch.
Celery, three busches for 10c,

CHICAGO MARKETS

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May	49	494	484	491-
Oats-	479	48	474	
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July Pork	37	378	367	
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MORE WAR TALK.

TOKIO PAPERS TAKE GLOOMY VIEW OF SITUATION.

China Purchasing Arms from Japan-Will Make an Effort to Preserve Neutrality.

London, Jan. 16.-The correspondent of The Times at Tokio says all the leading journals now regard war as inevitable and insist upon the necessity of sparing no expense in pre parations. They discuss the marked strength of Japan's financial position to-day as compared with what it was in 1894, on the outbreak of the war with China, and exhort the whole nation to sacrifice everything in the country's cause. Meanwhile voluntary subscriptions have begun to reach the treasury in considerable numbers.

numbers.

The Japanese steamship services between America, Australia, Europe and Bombay are to be suspended immediately, freeing twenty-five large steamers, which can be used as trans-

dately, freeing twenty-hee large steamers, which can be used as transports.

The Japanese press approves of China's neutrality in the event of war inasmuch as her military incapacity forbids any other course. Moreover, the neutrality of the tar eastern states and, the colonies in the event of war would embarrass Russia greatly, because she would flus be obliged to draw all her supplies from home.

London, Jan. 16.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says:—Both Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuanshinkai have given satisfactory assurances to the Japanese Minister that in the event of war China will maintain strict neutrality. There seems to be undoubted evidence that the rapprochement between China and Japan has been assisted by the disclosure at Berlin of Russia's proposal concerning Maachuria, which exhibits Russia in the light of a sovereign power dispensing concessions regarding territors, which China still considers as Chinese.

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The orders for arms previously referred to as being placed in Japan comprise 14,000 of the newest pattern Japanese rifle, ferty eight field gnns, and sixteen mountain guns of the latest pattern.

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London, Jan. 16.—Baron Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no indication of the probable attitude of Russia in regard to the latest Japanese note. "It is practically certain," he said, "that any declaration of war will not emanate from Language."

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The Minister is fiel very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note, but he specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria, as well as of a portion of Corea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations."

"Our conditions," said the Minister, "Our conditions," said the Minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the announcement by the State Department of the United States regarding the Chino-American treaty. For these principles to which Secretary Hays says the United States is irrevocably committed we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she, too, adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria." Baron Hayashi, commenting on the Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg quoting the peaceful statement made by the Czar to members of the diplomatic corps yesterday at the New Year's reception, said:—"I have read with pleasure the statement attributed to the Czar. If these are his Majesty's views there will be no war. The question rests with him. Japan has nothing further to say."

The Japanese Government has talent.

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The Japanese Government has taken the Nippon Maru and the Kasuga Maru, two fast steamers of the Nippon Line, as despatch steamers.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—That Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew the application, and press sia will renew the application, and press for Turkish consent. Germany's attifor Turkish consent. Germany's attitude is that she las no concern in the matter. The British Government is believed here to have identified itself more fully week by week with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is almost as deeply committed as Japan. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, has impressed and impressing the Russian statesmen. The decision for war or peace now rests with the Czar's advisers, and symptoms are visible here that the decision will be peace, by largely admitting Japan's demands. The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations excites admiration at the German Foreign Office.

A LIBERAL VICTORY. Captured a Conservative Seat in Nor-

London, Jan. 16-The bye-election in Norwich for a successor to the late Sir Harry Bullard resulted in the free traders gaining the seat. The vote was as follows:—Louis Tillet, Liberal, 3,756; Ernest Wild, Unionist, 6,756; E. H. Roberts, Labor, 2,440.

Fire at Brussels

Brussels, Jan. 16.—Brussels suffered another bad fire last night. The brick block which was formerly used as the postoffice, and the adjoining building, occupied by Frost & Wood as an implement shop, were totally destroyed. The former building has latterly been used as a storehouse by the Brussels woollen mills. This firm had quantities of wool and blankets stored herein, which were totally destrayed. The building and contents were each insured for \$2,000. N. S. McLaughlin, acting agent for Frost & Wood, managed the save all the implements. The fire was caused by a lantern being upset. The block was owned by Mr. R. H. Smatt, Manager of the Traders Bank, Grand Valley, Ont.

DR. A W. THORNTON

Clearing

Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for - 800 Women's Pancy Felt, sizes 3+7, reg. \$1.50 for - 1.00 nen's Pancy Felt, \$1 for 750

Many others reduc-

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The Place we Buy the Best Coffee, 40c Per Pound.

Our finest Mocha and Java Coffee is the same yesterday, to-day, and every day, and is giving entire satisfaction to hyndreds of our towns people who enjoy a fine full flavored, smooth drinking coffee.

We roast it, we blend it, and we grind it ourselves, so that we know what we are talking about when we say that our 40c. Coffee will satisfy Buy a half pound of this Coffee

it home, open it up and leave few minutes on your table and it will scent your whole house. Try this with other 40c. Coffees that you buy and see the difference Our Coffee has the quality, be sides having the advantage of being roasted and ground fresh. Try it We guarantee it.

Geo.A. Young

OUR GROCER.

CANADIAN NEWS. Herbert Yates, the pal of William Hills, who escaped from the Hamilton jail a few nights ago, was sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to five years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

At the convention of East Lambton Conservatives, 17 candidates were nominated for the Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Oliver Simmons. Jos. E. Arm-strong was chosen.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be im-mediately remedied by calling pat the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STORE AND DWELLING-To rent in Port Alma. Good chance for any-onr wishing to open a general store, No opposition. Apply to S. Cooper, Port Alma.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smäth, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres in 3rd concession of Harwich Township, house, stable, granary, brick milk house, etc., good fences, good well, etc. Owner having purchased a large farm, is willing to sell the above for far less than its value. Would pay you to investigate. DUNN & MERRITT, Box 52, Fifth St.

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LOBSTERS JUSTIN THE NORTHWOOD COMPANY Up-to-date Millinery

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A S A EEPING OUT SALE Jackets,

SATURDAY, JAN. 16.

We have a number of lines of Jackets left in various styles that sold from \$7.50 up to \$13.00. As all our low price Jackets are completely sold out and we want to make a complete sale of the lot, we have placed all of the above line at this ridiculous price the big majority of these Coats sold formally at from \$10.00 to \$13.50

This sale is without a parallel in our history, and every woman with a coat need, should take advantage of this offer.

Clothing Dept.

Great Overcoat Sale

Whirls Merrily On

It's interesting times we are having just now as the sale progresses. We can't tell you about all we are doing-we want you to come and see, seeing is knowing. Many new bargains have turned up since tast week, we name but a few that will give you a modest idea of what this sale means.

See our East Window Display.

Special Reductions on all Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, on display in East Window at prices never before offered to the purchasing public. Prices marked in plain red figures; we invite your inspection.

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Special Sacrifices in Men's Pants on Saturday. Displayed on Tables in Clothing Department 25 pairs Men's Serge and Tweed Pants, \$1 value

36 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Pants, neat stripes, \$1.50 value, Saturday, 50 pairs Men's heavy all wool Tweed Pants, \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, Saturday, Men's English Corduroy and fine Tweed

Pants, \$2 to \$2.50 value, Saturday, . \$1.68 ******************

Bargains in Underwear Saturday We have gone through our Underwear Stock and have marked many lines Less than Wholesale Price, and have placed them on counters for easy selling.

in Wholesale Price, and have placed them on counters for easy sell \$1 50 Men's fine wool Underwear clearing at per garment, \$20 are and \$1.25 Men's fine wool Underwear \$350 are and \$1.25 Men's fine wool Underwear \$350 are and a wool fleece, \$350 are and a wool fleece, \$350 are and a wool fleece, \$350 Are and red wool and wool fleece, \$350 Are and red wool heather mix, \$350 Are and a wool fleece Underwear, \$376 Are and \$376 Are and

250, all sizes.

HELD UP FOR CLOSE COMPARISON :::::: AUSTIN & CO. Overcoat Values for Men and Boys. January Clearing Sale Prices. See our \$4.95, \$7.50, \$10 Overcoats.

A SAVING of from \$2 to \$5 on every coat. If you are looking for the Best Overcoat values money can buy, just come to

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