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Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 26.-10 a. m.-Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, cloudy, with light snow falls. Saturday, northwesterly winds, continu-

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 19 Highest yestenday 22. Lowest yesterday 10.

THE LOCALBUDGET

Mrs. J. W. Dyer is dangerously

Fred. Small, of Walkerville, spent the holiday in the city. Miss Olive Hewson visited friends in Newkirk yesterday.

Frank Kalmeyn was in the city David Clark, of Pontiec, was a vesterday Clinton Ripley, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John McLaren, of Pontiac, spent Christmas at his home here. Westlake Bros. spent Christmas with their parents in London.

Percy Kemp, New York, spent Christmas with his mother. Percy Hewson, of St. Thomas, an

old Chatham boy, spent the holiday in town. Wednesday from visiting friends at bargains,

Dover Centre. and Mrs. Bray.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Port Lamb-ton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, and 30th. Lorne avenue.

Will Martin, of Dresden, he city yesterday.

Skates and sleighs in large variety or patrons at Westman Bros. Mr. Wilkie, of The Ark, is spending week at his home in London. Men's and Boy's lined gloves at about half price at Thibodeau &

Harry Connor, of Turner's drug store, is spending Christmas at his bome in Berlin.

Norvel Baxter is spending Christas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street. All the furs must be cleared out efore stock taking at Thibodeau &

Wanted! A good, smart, intelligent boy, to learn the printing business in The Planet News Room.

Ernest Maggs returned from White Horse Pass, in the Yukon country, to spend Christmas with his parents. Will Stevens received word this norming that his brother Douglas was now out of danger. N. H. Stev ens will be home in a few days. The four months' old child of Mr. Stanley, Lorne avenue, died Wednes-

day evening. The funeral took place Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bosworth and daughters, of Fort Erie, are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth, Lorne

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Miss Flossie Bogart, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart spent the holiday in

Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and holiday presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, of Walk-

erville, spent Christmas with Mrs.

Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds, Taylor avenue. Mrs. Archie Quinton, of Dover citie, has returned home afters spending a week with friends in the Maple City.

The program of music which was given in St. Andrew's church last Sunday will be repeated next Sun-

Dr. Rarry Smith and bride, Mount Clemens, spent Christmas with the

former's father, T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue. The Pun-American Electrical Carnival is one of the most entertain-

ing amusements travelling. At the Grand Opera House Monday, Dec. 29. Arrived this week for the holiday trade, trunks, valises, suit cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China; a little late arriv-ing, so we mark them close for the Miss Marion McFaul returned on Holiday trade, Secure one of these

Walter T. and John Bray spent yes-terday with their parents, Dr. J. L. special feature of the entertainment provided by the Pan-American Electrical Carnival at the Grand Opera House Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29th

Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you searched for holiday novelties, and tool chest. He can get them at the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sulman's Beehive.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many friends for

the liberal patronage extended to our stores

during the "Christmas Rush." We made

preparations for a large Christmas trade

and we were not disappointed. It was the

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN

Ald. G. G. Taylor is in Wnlser. John Fergie left last night for To-

R J. Smi.h

Chas. McGaveray scen, the holida Theo. Owen , of Windsor, spin:

nto last night

Jasper Wilson spen. Christmas with friends in London.

Miss May Marshall spent yesterday with friends in Bismark. Phil. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg Hector Robert, of Windsor, is sp n

g a few days at his home here. Miss Dunkley of Grand Rapids sp n. Christmas at her home here. Miss Rose Smith, of Detroit. is vis A. E. Pilkey, wife and family spen Christmas with friends in Windso Ed. Casey has returned from

week's visi. with friends in Thame

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spen. Christmas at Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Judson and fam-

ily spent the day with Dr. and Mrs Green, of Ridgetown. Ed. Bacheldor, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending the Christ mas holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Egenolf, Cleve land, are spending a week with Mr and Mrs. J. C. Northwood. Mr. Cade, from near Wingham, is spending the holidays with his son

Harry Cade, Joseph street. Mr. and Mrs. E. S Smith and y, spon Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Ar hur De mage, of Ridgetown.

John Griffith and Company, who a pear at the Grand to-night in Macbeth arrived in the city this morning. W. Pritchard, of Toronto spending a few day swith his brother Chief Pritchard, of the fire hall. Miss Gercrude Prescott, of Thib deau & Jacques is spending the Christ-

mas holidays at her home in London. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Somerville, o Chicago, spent Christmas with 1 Somerville's mother, Richmond St. The Masses Mills, Elizabeth street spent Chrisemas day with their sister

Mrs. James Fleming, Dresden. The Lad'es' Assisting Society wil meet on Monday afternoon at residence of Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray

Ed. Poster, of Detroit, is spending few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Cross street. In the account of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brisco The Plane stated that among the presents was a beau, iful carving sett, the gift of he opera house staff. This present however, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicklin and family,

The wedding took place yesterda of Miss Annie Griffith, daughter of Stephen Griffith, Sombra Township to Geo. McDonald, of Darrell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr. Battisby at the manse. happy couple went on an extended

SAD FATALITY

Christmas Tragedy near Wallaceburg in Which a Young Man Lost his Life

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 26 .- A fatal ac cident happened at Beecher yester-

While out shooting Mr. Jim Grant accidentally shot himself. He was a son of Mr. Neil Grant, of Beecher, and well known among the pupils of the Public school here, having attended same for several having attended same for several months. His many friends will feel

very greatly his sad death.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The ministers of the city are asked to meet at the residence of Rev. Dr. Battisby on Monday at 10 a. m. to arrange for the week of prayer.
J. R. BATTISBY.

WERE WEDDED

Mr. Thomas Dollin, River Road, Do- weak ankles or flat feet wer, was performed the marriage ceremony of his only daughter, Nellie Also shoes built on a Belie to Mr. John Fleming, a successful young farmer in Raleigh. As the feet warm and dry. If clock struck the hour of eight, the you investigate you'll find Rev. Dr. Battisby came into the parlor, which was handsomely decorated are asked elsewhere for with holly and smilax, followed by the bridal party, the bride leaning binds to choose from upon the arm of her father. The groom was assisted by Mr. Wilcox, of Ruleigh and the bride by Miss Maggie Fleming, a sister of the groom. Latthle Yargaret and Andrew Fleming, children of the county treasurer, served as flower girl and page. The groom's present to the bride was a crescent of diamonds and opals, to the bridesmaid a p'm set with an emerald and diamonds, and to the flower girl a ring. The presents Raleigh and the bride by Miss Maggie flower girl a ring. The presents were elegant and numerous.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen

WANTED-First class heading sawyer and turner, steady employment, must be strictly temperate. Box 15, Planet.

VISITS OLD HOME

Frank Dezelia, of Atlanta, Georgia, is in the city for a few days visiting his brother, P. C. Dezelia. Mr. Dezelia was a resident of the Maple City about 18 years ago.

"You have a very fine little city

bere," said he this morning. "I think

t is the finest for its size that I have ever seen in all my travels. I have noticed a wonderful improvement during the last 18 years, I would hardly have known that this was Chatham. You have heard Jacksonville, Florida, puffed up as an ideal summer resort, but there is no place where I would rather spend my vacation than in Chatham. When I was here, I remember, there were a lot of old business men who were advocating the bringing in and pushing ahead of young men. I see this has been done, and the result is just as was expected. New Albany, Ind., was

a town of 7,000 people 13 years ago, and now it has a population of 56,000. This is the result of giving young men a chance."

Mr. Dezelia is much taken with his present home in Georgia.

"It is a rough place at times though," said he. "I witnessed the burning of a negro about eight months ago, and the fire was lit by the woman he had wronged. They tied his hands behind his back with wire and then bound him to a wind-rail. A bunch of kindling was put around his feet and then they poured three or four gallons of coal oil or his head and let it soak into his lothing. The woman struck a match and set fire to the kindling. I didn't hink she would have nerve enough

o do it, but she did. "I was walking down town with a friend of mine one evening when he dropped into a store. I walked on slowly and had not got far when I heard a couple of pistol shots. walked back and found my friend with a smoking revolver in his hand, standing looking at a dead negro lying in the gutter with two holes in his heart. My friend was, of course, arrested. He told the judge that the negro had attacked him with a razor and demanded him to hand over his money. As he had \$40 in his pocket at the time and did not wish to part with it, the only thing he could do was to kill the negro. The judge, of course, told him he was acquitted. Such things as these are so common there that we get used to them.' Mr. Dezelia is a machinist and i foreman of a large railroad shop in Atlanta. Lately he has been in poor health and has been visiting in Cleveland. He will return from here

Atlanta.

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them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater varietyof • widths ! and styles and sizes that

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THE RING

MAY FIGHT AT WINDSOR Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25 .- As far as Michigan is concerned the McGovern Corbett boxing bout is now as dead officially as it was in reality when Governor Bliss and Sheriff Dickson issued the orders that sorrowed the local promoters. The Metropolitan A. C. has not given up all hope of conducting the bout, but is now bank-ing entirely on the Windsor project It is believed by the club that assur ances will be secured in a short time that will warrant it in announcing the transfer of the match to Canadia

THE GUN

The Maple City Gun Club, notwithtanding the inclement weather for shooting, put in a good day's sport at their Riverside Park.

The shooting was not very good as the sceres will show. Only one of the live pigeon scores appear, as the other was not obtainable. The live pigeon shoot in the afternoon was not started until five o'clock, as the shooting was principally guess work.

The gun club during the next six

veeks will have a series of shoots, one every week, alternately for the medal and the clock which have been put up for competition. Yesterday's scores were as follows: Live Pigeons.

A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 8, J. Oldershaw 6, F. M. Bedford 4, A. Campbell 3, J. Labombarbe 4, J. Fraser 4, Wm. Nicholls 1 J. W. Aitken 8, Geo. Toulouse 3, Joe Oldershaw 5, R. Lunn

Clay Birds-10. First Sweep-J. Moore 5, J. G. Kerr 2, Dr. Fraser 2, W. Nicholl 3, A. Camp-Sweep 2-J. Moore 5, Joe Oldershaw Phone 151. 6, A. C. McKay 6, J. G. Kerr 2, Dr.

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Sweep No. 3.-A. Campb ll 3, Wm. Nicholl 3, J. Oldershaw 7, J. G. Kerr, A. C. McKay 7.
 Sweep No. 4—J. Oldershaw 7, Wm. Nicholl 3, Dr. Fraser 7.

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Ladies' Very Fine, All Wool Rib ped Vests, lace and ribbon trimmed,

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