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Marks Bros., Grand Opera House Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows Temple, at 8. Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. I will hold their regular meeting at 8.

Mrs. Harry Stevens is very ill.

J. A. Wilson is in Wallaceburg tolay on business.
Matthew Milson, K. C., returned esterday from London. Marks Bros. to-night. Another big

house. Prices 10, 15 and 25c.

Dr. R.g. Rutherford left yesterday for the old land, via New York. The pupils of Miss A. McLean will hold a leap year assembly on Wed hold a leap year assembly on Wed-nesday evening, Jan. 13th.

Mrs Ripley of the House of Refuge, and daughter Bessie, who have been visiting in Dresden, returned home last night.

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Mrs. George Boyes, Grey Street, gives a dance to-night in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Martin, of De-

Ferry Murphy, of Fletcher, is the city to-day. Mr. Murphy intends to sell his farm at Fletcher in the spring, and move to Chicago.

Hear Dwight Edwards, this country's greatest baritone, also Mr. Martin, pianist, Canada's best interpreter of Chopin, in the Auditorium on the 21st.

The Women Folk will gie ye a graund time on the clerk will gie ye a graund time on the clerk.

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 airs and sangs and oat cake forebye.

Chief Holmes was notified this morning that a safe had been blown open at Bothwell last night. He, however, received no particulars beyond being asked to look out for about six strange men.

Bert Biddell, son of Bohart Bid.

Bert Riddell, son of Robert Riddell, has returned from North Yakima, Washington State, and is visiting his father. Mr. Riddell has been a builder and contractor at Yakima. He says the climate is delightful and there is no rain during seven months in the year.

Rev. C. W. White, missionary from China, who passes through such trying experiences during the awful days of the persecution, and who is one of the ablest and most earnest missionaries of the Church of England, will address the regular Wednesday evening meeting in Christ Church to-morrow.

The R.v., W. C. White, missionar from China, is known as one of th ablest and most earnest missionaries in the Church of England. Mr. White has labored in China for many years and tells a thrilling and encouraging story of Christian work in that land. He will deliver an address on his work in Christ church, to-morrow, evening at \$0°clock.

William Hillis, who escaped from Hamilton jail Saturday night, is wanted by the city police force. They hold a warrant for him in connection with the robbery of \$50 from Jerry Courter, of Pain Court. The robbery occurred in a house across the G. T. R. track on Queen istreet. Hillis was convicted once here and naid a, fine for being drink and discounted the contract of the contrac paid a fine for being drunk and dis

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Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

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TO-NIGHT.

Mrs. Harry J. Stevens is much etter to-day. Ray. Geo. H. Cobbledick, went to ondon this morning.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from a trip to Montreal. Thirty-f.ve \$12.50 and \$15.00 New lethod overcoats. \$10.00 each at The

Miss Pearl Taylor, Queen street spent yesterday with friends in Fletcher.

The Crown Attorney, Herbert D. Smith, was in Ridgetown to-day on

John Cotler, of Chicago, who attended the Murphy-O'Mara nuptials here yesterday, has returned to Chicago

william Green, of Fargo, was tried in the County Court yesierday before Judge Houston, on a charge under the Charlton Act. The cas: was adjourned till Monday.

A telephone was installed to-day at the Grand Trunk depot with direct communication with St. Thomas. The telephone is of a new style. Sidney Northwood is quite seriously ill. He took a convulsion on Sunday night and has since been suffering from acute ind gestion and nervous prostration.

The two largest loads of cedar posts that ever left the Bionde yards were taken away to-day by a farmer from near Thamesville. On the two loads were 420 cedar posts.

"The light at the corner of Edgar and Queen Sts. is an eyesore to the people in the day time and out of sight at night. The city will be up against a damage suit first thing it knows." R. S. Dunlop complainant.

Miss Shaw Helliss

Miss Shaw-Hellier is a splendid speaker from the British Viavi Co., of London, England, and has spoken before titled ladies of England, such as Lady Wolsey, Lady Somerset, Lady MacKenzie, Lady Cecil Brown, and has always attracted great interest. A number of the friends and rela-A number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldershaw, Richmond St., dropped in on them Saturday evening quite unexpectedly. A most pleasant evening was spent. The occasion was the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldershaw.

Fred. Oldershaw. A party of young people had a joyful time on St. Clair street last night. They were returning home from Marks Bros' show and were passing a house on St. Clair street, Where a dance was being held. The music could be heard planly from the outside, and the members of the party thought it a shame that so much good music should go to waste, so they cleared a space on the sideso they cleared a space on the side-walk and enjoyed quadrilles and square dances for about an hour.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of local branch, No. 460, of the International Typographical Union, held last evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year :-

President-W. Logan. Vice-President-A. E. Lenfestey. Vice-President—A. E. Lentestey. Fin. Sec'y—Albert Owens. Rec. Sec'y—W. D. Ingram. Sergeant-at-Arms—Geo. McNeill. Auditors — William Edward Costrave and Oscar Blakely.

GELEBRATED LEGIURER

The celebrated English Viavi Lec turer, Miss C. F. Shaw-Hellier, will speak to the ladies of Chatham at I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday January 13, at three p. m., on subjects that have been interesting the ladies of England. All ladies interested in the perfect physical health of women are cordially invited.



OWN SOAP No Other is just as Good.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 12.—A united temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Everyone interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. D. Stephenson, who has been relieving on the L. E. & D. R. R. express between Ridgetown and St. Thomas, is home for a week's vacation.

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On Saturday morning Arthur Pickering succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever. He was sick about a month. The pall-bearers were his brothers, James, John and Archie, and cousins Theo., William and Albert Pickering. There were two wreaths on the coffin, one of them from T. B. Shillington & Co. and employees. The funeral was in charge of the Eric View Tent, No. 115, of the Maccabees, His adopted daughter, Lillian, is sick with the same disease.

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Mr. N. H. Miller left on Saturday for Merlin, where in future he will reside with his daughter, Mrs. Doyle.
Mr. P. Morrison, who lately purchased Mr. Miller's property, is moving in

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On Saturday morning, between ten
and eleven, Mr. Silas Rumble's outbufldings and straw stack were
burned to the ground. He had two
horses, calf and pig burnt to death,
and most of his feed was destroyed.

It is rumored that there is no insurance as it. surance on it. trance on it.
The annual meeting of the Library

ing was very small.

Miss Ethel Armstrong, of Ridge-town, is visiting friends and rela-tives in town and vicinity.

WALLACEBJRG

Jan. 12.—A masquerade ball was given by Mr. Frank Lewis, in Stone-house Hall, on Saturday evening last. A large number attended and there were many unique and handsome cos-

Gatt.

A party of young people of this place will spend this evening at the home of Miss Mabel McDougall, at her home at Walpole Island.

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Board was adjourned for one week, Jan. 18th, the attendance last even-

The Buptist Young People's Union entertained the high-school pupils in their new church last evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, etc., after which lunch was

The Free Methodists are holding special revival meetings in Robinson hall.

I Mrs. S. Platt is visiting friends at Gatt.

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25 per cent. Reduction on all Heavy Winter Woolen Vests and Drawers. MARK THIS REDUCTION.

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\$150

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adies' Wrappers Ladies' Flerce-Back Wrappers, nicely trianmed and flounced, all sizes, new pat-terns, best of values......

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\$28.00

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1 E. Seal Caperine, former price \$10.00 ...

700 1 Astrachan and Scal Combination Cap-rine \$8.75, now.....

1 Astrachan Caperine, former price \$5.75

\$2.50 Coney Collars now.....

17.50 Sable Scarf now..... 13.50

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