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Hall Caine's unique and fascinating

story, The Penitent, was presented in

dramatized form at the Grand last

evening by a strong company, in

which, however, Myles McCarthy as

Josiah Bonnythorn had little diffi-

culty in taking the premier honors.

The caste is a large one and possesses

no real weakness and the audience

The Rogers-Grilley Co. will to-night furnish the third number of the

Lyceum Course. The program is filled with gems of literature, which will be delightfully rendered by Mr.

Grilley, and selections from the old

masters by Mr. Rogers, harp soloist.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 3 .- Miss Winnie Sangwith, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. L. Sides and

Grover Knight, of Detroit, is spend-

Mrs. Thomas Neelands, of Hensal, is visiting with her many friends here.
The funeral of Miss Vida Denhardt, of Oldfield, who was killed on the

Wabash wreck, took place yesterday o the Obifield cometery. The funeral

was the largest ever witnessed in this section of the country.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a

subscriber wishes to pay his account

before the collector calls he must re-

mit direct to The Planet Office, Chat-

ham, as we will not be responsible for

TILBURY

Dec. 4.-M.ss Mand Powell, who has

been visiting friends in Essex, was in town yesterday, on her return to her

The Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's

church met yesterday afternoon in

Hilton Laird, of Ingersoll, late of

Tilbury, is visiting his brother here; J. Laird.

Sunday schools are preparing for their

annual Christmas entertainments.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

GLENWOOD.

H. Yule, of Wallaceburg, spent this

week in the village in the interests of Wallaceburg Sugar Beet Co. Miss Annie Rollett, of Walkerville,

spent Thanksgiving Day at her home

Miss L. Howe, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss Estabrook.

A. Hunter, from Durham, Grey Co., vas in the neighborhood this week

Miss Alice Estabrook, of the Chatham Model school, was home for the

holiday.
On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs.

W. McNarland entertained a number

of their young friends to a party.
All present enjoyed the evening.

LOUISVILLE.

Geo. Mason and family move to the

Maple City to live next week.
Our school, under the management

of Fred Tobey, is going to give a rousing concert during the Christmas holidays. The date will appear later

S. W. Williston is buying a lot of

grain at Arkwood,
Alva Blackburn shot fourteen quail

in one forenoon. How's that! Mrs. Comfort, of Nebraska, is vis-

an assistant minister to help Rev.

Mr. Noble on this circuit.

The Oddfellows of Louisville, intend

having their annual oyster supper in

the near future.

A. W. Crow and wife spent Sunday

ting friends in Louisville.

in Thamesville.

The Methodists are going

monies paid to carriers.

home in Merlin.

the church.

other friends in town.

ing. The Penitent a fairly good house.

er to act.

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# **PROCEEDINGS**

Kent's Parliamentarians Holding Business Session at Harrison Hall.

Many Reports to be Dealt With-Other Matters of Municipal Interest.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The County Treasurer presented the following statement showing the standing of the County of Kent on Dec. 2, 1901:-

ASSETS. County rate for 1901, \$35,000.

Due from Government Sept. quarer, \$1,620.39. Due for care of inmates, House

Due from City of Chatham, December quarter, estimated \$480.

Due from Government, Dec. quarter, estimated \$560. Due from Registry Office, estimat-

ed \$800. Due for licenses, \$32. Cash in special account, \$833.39. Total, \$40,685.98. LIABILITIES.

Overdraft in Bank of Commerce, Arrears of taxes due municipalities, \$155.78. Accounts of outstanding orders with

clerk, \$486.55. Total, \$40,169.65. The above statement shows full payment for the repairs to gaol and court house and both approaches to Kent Bridge. A. L. Shambleau, Treasurer. Received.

A petition was received from John S Gibb and eleven other owners of land within the corporation of the town of Bothwell, praying the council to detach their lands from the corporation of the Town of Bothwell and to annex the same to the corporation of the township of Zone. Referred to Petitions and legislation committee.

A petition was received from the council of the (township of Zone relative to detaching certain lands from the corporation of Bothwell and annexing the same to the corporation of the township of Zone.-Referred to Petitions and Legislation | committee.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee to whom the account for the keep of Mrs. Cole at St. Joseph's hospital was referred, presented their report. It was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, chairman of the committee to consider the necessity of building a bridge over Bear Creek on the 15th concession of the township of Dover, presented their report. The committee recommended that the council pay \$400 as their share of the expense if a steel bridge is built. Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that the report be adopt-

Moved in amendment by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the report be referred back to the committee and amended by striking out the lause recommending a grant of \$400. Moved in amendment to the amend-ment, by Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, that the reporte be referred to the Roads and Bridges committee. The

Them

Sizes in Stock

#### SCHOOL BOARD mendment was carried. The Warden's report was adopted. On motion of Mr. Rankin, seconded McCoy, Dr. Charteris was heard with-in the bar on matters in connection with the jail and house of refuge. On motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded AT ROUTINE by Mr. McCoy, a committee was ap-pointed, composed of Messrs. Robinson, Sturgis and Vester, to investigate the matter presented by Dr. Charteris, in connection with the jail, with pow-

Continued from First Page. R. Cooper, 10c. Total, \$32.26.

MODEL SCHOOL Miss Jane Ccitart, \$40. R. Cooper, 40c. W. J. Kenny, \$16. Total, \$56.40.

SCHOOL LIBRARY. W. J. Kenny, McKeough, \$6.10. Chas. Dingman, Central, \$18.41. Chas. Dingman, Queen St., \$3.86. W. J. Kenny, Central, \$15.73. Total, \$44.10. KING AND PAYNE SCHOOLS.

W. Needham, \$1. A. Green, \$1. Total, \$2. Grand Total, \$1,157.75.

Inspector Park's report was then read as follows and carried :-Chatham, Dec. 2, 1901.

The Board of Public School Trusteer of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen.—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city for the month of November, 1901: heartily enjoyed and appreciated their work. The staging was good, the church scene being especially pleas-The Penitent was greeted by McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment. Jr. 1-Gertrude Holmes, 66, 55, 83. 1-Kathleen Garrett, 50, 41, 84 Sr. 1-Ella Longwell, 50, 44, 88. Jr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 55, 48, 87. Sr. 2—Nellie Young, 56, 50, 89. Jr. 3-Martha Irving, 56, 51, 91. Sr. 3-Minnie Samson, 45, 42, 93. Jr. 4-Esther Abram, 43, 38, 88. Sr. 4-James Brackin, 42, 40, 95.

QUEEN ST. Following is the class, teacher, cholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment. Jr. 1-Jessie Snell, 49, 36, 74.

Sr. 1—Josephine Ferguson, 46, 36, 78. Jr. 2—Edith Tackaberry, 39, 33, 85. Sr. 2—Alice Mounteer, 42, 35, 83. Sr. 2—Alice Mounteer, 42, 35, 83. Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 37, 34,

CENTRAL. Following is the class teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage of attendance to enrolment. Jr. 1-Mabel Birch, 78, 62, 79.

Sr. 1-Annie McKellar, 63, 56, 89. 2—Annie Steinhoff, 49, 39, 89, 2—Ella Anaold, 60, 52, 87. 3—Laura Ryan, 45, 39, 87. 3—Alice Birch, 39, 37, 95. 3—Marion McColl, 35, 33, 94.

Jr. 4—Daisy King, 36, 33, 92. Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, 32, 29, 91. Sr. 4—Jane Coltart, 50, 48, 96. KINDERGARTENS. Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage

of attendance to enrolment.

McKeough - Victoria Aylesworth, Central-Lidy Green, Eva Schwem-

ler, 76, 59, 77.

Following is the class, teacher, scholars enrolled, average, percentage

#### WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonies, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhibitantion resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression, to relieve which, another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent nedicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.
Alcohol, and medicines containing it, buying corn for shipping.

Alfred Hickey, of the Lake Erie car shops, Walkerville, spent Thanksgiving with friends here. are temporary stimulants, and not in ny sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the ex-hausted, nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or distroy disease germs. This is a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it. John A. Arnold, one of our promising young men, is taking a course in the C. B. C.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food

we digest. The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten

has everything to do with it. The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals | some harmless | preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stom-ach lacks, and probably the best-preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the whole some peptone and diastase which na-

for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating, but only the

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Most of our Christmas stock is ready now and all will be on the shelves within a few days.

Never did we show so many acceptable and original gift-articles in the line of men's and boys' furnishings. From now on, you'll find our window and fixture displays full of fertile suggestion in the Christmas way.

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Cold and of attendance to enrolment J. W. Plewes-37, 37, 100. The following are the totals:— McKeough—463, 410, 90. Central-487, 428, 88. Queen St.-213, 174, 82.

Vucen St. -213, 174, 82.

Kindergartens-136, 109, 80.

Totals-1,299, 1,121, 86.

The number of pupils enrolled for October was 1,338; for November, 1,299. Decrease, 39. The average attendance for October 1,141; for November, 1,141; for Nove 1,299. Decrease, 39. The average attendance for October, 1,141; for November, 1,121. Decrease, 20. Percentage for October, 85; for November, 86. There is a decrease in both the enrolment and average in every room in Queen St. school, while there is a allowed increase in the Central. The slight increase in the Central. The slight increase in the Central. The slight decrease, both in enrolment and average, in McKeough school, takes place in the junior room. The attendance for November is practically the same as that for September, with the exception that the percentage is high-

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK, Pub. Sch. Insp. Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq., Sec'y Public School Board,

If a man makes me keep my distance, ithe comfort is he keeps his at the same time,—Swift.

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. A drama or a tragedy? The Heart of a Hero.

#### A. Smith and wife spent Sunday in CROTON.

A discarded suitor attempts to disgrace his rival. The heroine defeats his plans and the jealous villain, in revenge, endeavors to cause a strike among the mill hands of her father. For a time his plans proa strike among the mill hands of her father. For a time his plans promise success, but he is eventually overthrown and justice triumphs. Such is the "play" that will be acted by the Young People of Croton Hall on December 18, 1901.

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