A FINE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given in

The following program will be given in the Oddfellow's auditorium to-morrow evening in sid of the Public General Hospital, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Piano solo—Air de Ballet—Moskowski, Miss Brackin.

Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw.

Vocal trio—"On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits (from Crestion), Mrs. Cooper, Miss Oiiver and Mr. Wilson.

Vocal solo—"Barque of Dreams," Hamilton Gray, Mr. Horace Davis.

Vocal solo—"Doris," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.

Instrumental solo—Arabesque—Meyer Hallmund, Miss Flossy Bogart.

Vocal solo—(a) "The Rosary"—Nevin, (b) "My Laddie"—Neidlinger, Mrs. Cooper.

Flute solo—Polka de Concert—"J. S. Cox, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson.

Vocal zolo—selected, Miss Ross.

Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Marks
Mr. W. Brackin.

That is the New Pol cy of the

Water Commissioners.

the Board Should be Elected

The water commissioners met last evening

and adjourned to meet in two weeks. In

the meantime Supt. Jones has been instruct-

ed to prepare estimates of the coat of efficiently piping the whole city. It is the purpose of the commissioners to ascertain the cost of the work, and, then if the ex-

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a Most Enjoyable Banquet in the Hotel Rankin-What Was Said and Done.

One of the happiest features of the annual reunion of the Kent county council-and there are many-is the now permanent warden's banquet, the now permanent warden's banquet, the festive occasion upon which, over choice viands and palatable menu, the members, past and present, and, in more recent years, their good wives and daughters, meet in pleasurable social intercourse and profitable interchange of happy and heipful thought.

thought.

Last evening Warden John Davidson of Thamesville, who has directed the deliberations of the commissioners during the past twelve months, was the host, and some hundred guests were gathered around his bountiful table. These included the county commissioners and their wives, excounty representatives, county officials and a number of specially invited guests. Letters of hegret at unavoidguests. Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were received from Jas. Clancy, M. P., Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., ex-Warden Alex. Mason, of Camden; ex-Warden J. S. Fraser, of Walden;

The sumptuous banquet was served in the dining hall of the Hotel Ranpared was a tribute to the popular proprietor, Wm. R. Peck, and his capable chef. The hall was brilliantly bedecked with bright bunting, artistic draping, tasteful streamers and fragrant flowers and foliage. The fragrant flowers and foliage. The whole presented an attractive appearance that the guests were not slow to appreciate and eulogise. Not a small mede of praise was, too, bestowed upon the artistic souvenir menu and toast list cards, the design and production of The Planet job descriptions.

partment.

To Warden Davidson, who, with the close of the present council session, close of the present council session, vacates the responsible position at the head of the municipality which he has occupied so energetically and well, the many cordial and complimentary utterances of his colleagues, past and present, last evening must have proved a source of appreciative gratification. Mr. Davidson has enjoyed a municipal experience entending over twenty years, the latter part of which time he has been associated with the county government. He is a clear-heided and capable legislator, a thorough, business-like administrator of public affairs and a fluent and skildebater. The hearty tribute to his debater. The hearty tribute to his executive ability in the warden's chair

was well deserved, and the unanimous opposition with which his indicated reopposition with which his indicates the tirement was met, demonstrates the general recognition of his earnest services. Should Mr. Davidson adhere to his present resolve to retire—and the indications are that his constituents appreciate him too well to allow such its ablest and best representatives. Exceeding justice was done the excellent viands which industrious waiters placed before the guests, ere the intellectual and oratorical part of the proceedings was reached. The toast list was a splendid one, and the addresses were pointed, pithy and prohouncedly also and the addresses were pointed, pithy and prohouncedly also and the specific process. 34; bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1809, \$1920.

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35; total amount of reduction in overdraft this year \$1033.29.

4 petition was received from Archie McFaul for an extension of the 14 inch main on Selkirk St. The cost would be \$13.72 and the revenue \$7 a year. The request was granted.

Mayor Smith moved.

houncedly pleasing. Each contribu-tion was capitally received and the musical selections delightfully interspersed and most heartily honored.

Prefacing the introduction of the toast ist the Warden, who occupied the chair, took occasion in a brief address to cordially welcome the guests present and express his pleasure and satisfaction in the success of the sup-

"I am pleased to say," continued Mr. Davidson, "that the affairs of the good county of Kent are to-day in exce-ent condition. Much has been spent in permanent improvements, as the House of Refuse and the Moravian bridge. The expense of these has been covered by the issue of debentures, but the work on the county jai, costing some \$11,000, was done under the general rate. The amount has been general rate. The amount has been paid, and the rate was not raised one cent. This was accompanied by careful economy in all departments

"And now it is my intention to re-tire from public life for a while at least—to give way to other more cap-able and energetic men.—Cries of No.— I have been in municipal life now for some 20 years, and a retirement will do me good. But, before I conclude, I desire to pay especial tribute to our officials, all of whom have done excellent service. County Clerk Fleming and Treasurer Shambleau are deserv-ing of heartfult gratitude, which is most cordially extended for their as-

sistance and carnest energetic effort at all times."—Applause.

The Warden then introduced the The congenial gathering broke up at four o'clock this morning with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to the homor of the proprietor.

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## WARDEN'S SUPPER

Mr. D. v d on Entertains Over

kin and the magnificent menu pre-

pense is not too great, to submit to the electors their plan which is this:

To pipe the whole city so that every citizen who desires can use the water.

The commissioners are of the opinion that if this is done, the increased use of the water would be sufficient to more than repay the outlay and in addition to consider ably reduce the water rate.

All the commissioners purpose doing at present, however, is to ascertain the cost so that the citizens can get some definite idea of the scheme and decide as to its feasibility and profitableness. Beyond ascertaining the cost nothing will be done except what the precipile direct. It was thought that the people direct. It was thought that a lowering of the water rate would secure a more general use of the city water and a direct result would be derived in improved health in Chatham. There were present at the meeting Chairman Bray, Mayor Smith, Commissioner Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Superintend-

Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Superintendent Jones.

The tollowing accounts were ordered paid:
Thomson Metre Co \$56.67, Bell Telephone
Co. \$10, Paik Bros. \$7.50, Shipman & Co.
coal \$247.59, Garlock Packing Co. \$5.75.
McKeough & Trotter's account for \$45.41
was left with the superintendent to investigate and order paid if correct.
The secretary's financial statement show-

The secretary's financial statement showed: Bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1899, \$1920.-34; bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1900, \$887.05;

Chairman Bray for the capable way in which he had conducted the basiness of his office. Mr Shelden seconded the motion and it car ried. In making the motion Mayor Smith made some suggestions. He said that the water commissioners should be elected for two years. As it was now, it might happen that two new commissioners and a new
mayor might be cleeted who would know
nothing of the work and it would take them
a couple of months to learn the details. Further, instead of two water commission-ers, there should be three elected by the people and the mayor should be an ex-officer As it was now, the mayor had to sit in the chair at the council board and see his setion at the water board criticized, while he, being in the chair, was powerless to defend himself.

Dr. Bray thanked the members for their kind words and also for the ready assistance they had given him in the work. He was glad to be able to praise the Board for the entire absence of friction throughout the year. He endorsed the Mayor's suggestions and advocated that steps be taken to secure the reforms that Mr. Smith

proposed.

Mr. Sheldon said that Mr. Smith's suggestion in reference to having the commissioners elected for two years ome dropping out each year, entirely coincided with his own ideas. He had been thinking of this for some time. The waterworks system of Chatham was now practically in its infancy, but was now practically in its infancy, but it was rapidly growing and developing. A large amount of money would be handled by the board every year. It was not in the interests of the city that entirely new men should constitute the board. Mr. Sheldon wasn't any cleverer, he said, than any other citizen, but it had taken him some time and labor to master the workings of the waterworks department. ings of the waterworks department, and he felt that other men would find the same difficulty. He felt that the city required that one experienced man should remain at the board. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Pardo suggesting that he secure a change in the law whereby commissioners could be elected for two years, one going to the electors each year after the custom in vogue on the school board. Mr. Kogelschatz was granted \$5 in full for his claim for damages caused by the leak in the basin.

LATE J. B. CHAUVIN.

The Comber Herald has the following account of the life of the late J. B. Chauvin, a well-known resident of Tilbury, who died at his home near Stoney Point, on Wednesday, Nov. 29:

John Baptiste Chauvin was born at Stoney Point in 1845, and therefore was in the 55th year of his age. In his bright, young manhood, he was one of the most prominent men in the old Township of Tilbury West, and none had a warmer place in the hearts of the people—both French and English—than the subject of this brief sketch. Kind, courteous and generous, he met with a warm welcome from his numerous friends. At Belle River in 1868 he was married to Miss Natalie Sauve, and the union was blest by nine obildren—six of whom, besides the widow, still survive him. In 1877 he was appointed clerk of Tilbury West Township. This position he hald un-

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# WILLIAM GORDON.

work of starting the municipal machinery of the new township of Tilbury North. He held the office of clerk for a brief time only, being auxious to retire on account of failing health. He was succeeded in office by Jas. Carr, who in turn was succeeded by the present incumbent, J. B. Tremblay.

### MUSCLE AND NOT FAT

What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to

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much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that
if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needful would be flesh forming food that is, albuminous foods like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our

stomachs, from weakness or derange-ment of some kind do not promptly Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs we eat

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they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

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