

LODGES.

WELLINGTON LODGE.
No. 45, A. F. & A. M.,
O. E. S. C. meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7-9
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcome.

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EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc. Office, Merchants' Bank Build-
ing.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and
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Ont.

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Office, King Street, opposite Mer-
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REVE—Barristers,
Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Of-
fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Co. Money to lend on mort-
gages. John A. Walker, K. C.,
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ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
taries Public, etc. Private funds to
loan at lowest current rates. Of-
fice, upstairs in Sheldrick Block,
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ters, Solicitors of the Supreme
Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
to loan on mortgages, at lowest
rates. Office, Fifth Street. Mat-
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MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on farm mortgages,
at the very lowest rate of interest.
I also have a few farms for sale.

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MONEY TO LEND
ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATAM MORTGAGE
ON ONTARIO

To pay off mortgages. To buy property
Pay when desired.

J. W. WHIT.

Barrister
Opp. Grand Opera House Chatham

Money to Loan
—ON MORTGAGES—
4-12 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to
Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
READ OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all prin-
cipal points in Canada, U. S. and Great
Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis-
counted. Savings Bank Department
deposits (which may be withdrawn
without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest cur-
rent rate.

W. T. SHANNON.

Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL
ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000
Reserve \$10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collec-
tions made on favorable terms. In-
terest allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS.

Manager Chatham Branch.

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right
prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW.

**Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station.**

FOR SALE

Frame house, two storeys, brick
foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
Frame house, two storeys, brick
foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick
house, large barn, stable and other
buildings. All cleared. About
six miles from Chatham, \$7,500.
100 acre farm in Harwich, good
frame house, barn, stable and other
buildings, \$6,500.
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good
frame house and barn, \$2,500.
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover,
brick house, stable and granary,
\$2,000.
50 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh,
one of the best, good frame house,
large barn, stable and other out-
buildings; a large orchard of vari-
ous fruiting land all the drained,
\$5,000.
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.
Money to loan. Lowest rates.
Terms to suit the borrower.
—W. F. SMITH,
Barrister and Solicitor.

The Bad Cold of To-day
May Be Pneumonia
To-morrow.

The Sore Throat or Tickling
Cough that, to the careless, seems
but a temporary and trivial annoy-
ance, may develop into Bron-
chitis.

Every hour delayed in curing a
cold is dangerous.

Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup

contains all the lung-healing
virtues of the pine tree, and is a
sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and
all throat and lung troubles. Miss
Bertha E. Craig, Almont, Ont.,
says:—"Last fall, for over two
months, I had a very bad cold, and
although I tried several remedies,
it seemed as if I was getting worse
instead of better. While looking
over the Burdock Blood Bitters
Almanac, I read about Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup, and decided
to give it a trial. When I had used
about half a bottle, I found it was
doing me good, so kept on until I
had taken two bottles. It is the best
cure for a cold I ever heard of."

Price 25 cents per Bottle.
THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED,
TORONTO, ONT.

Domestic Draught Horse Breeders.

Clinton, Dec. 17.—The eighteenth
annual meeting of the Dominion
Draught Horse Breeders' Society was
held in the Town Council chamber.
The secretary's report showed 17
new members added, the total now
standing being 60. Entries re-
ceived during the year, 79; fees and
annual dues, \$149. The balance now
in the hands of the society, with no
liabilities, was \$681. D. McIntosh, V.S., Bruce-
field, was elected president, and
James Mitchell, Goderich, secretary.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A
COUGH.

The cough racks and tears the ten-
der tissues of the throat. Inflamma-
tion supervenes and then serious
bronchial or lung trouble is estab-
lished. The important time is at the
beginning. Stay the progress of the
cough by using Ferrozene, healing Cat-
tarhizone, which reaches every part
of the bronchial tubes, throat and
lungs. Catarrhizone destroys vic-
cous germs, stops the cough, heals
sore spots, clears the nose and throat
of discharge. Catarrhizone soothes,
never irritates. Guaranteed to cure
every form of catarrh. For lasting
cure Catarrhizone. Two months
treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Dr. Sullivan Resigns.

Kingston, Dec. 17.—At the medical
banquet in the city hall Thursday
night, Hon. Dr. Sullivan announced
his resignation as professor of sur-
gery in Queen's College. Dr. Sul-
livan entered the medical school fifty
years ago as student and has been
connected with the school ever since.
In 1885 Dr. Sullivan acted as sur-
geon general during the Northwest
Rebellion.

EVERY LADY SHOULD KNOW

That Ferrozene removes the cause
that interfere with the proper dis-
charge of all womanly functions; it
corrects irregularities and is espe-
cially good for women who are nervous
and subject to headache, lame back,
tiredness. Ferrozene is a blood
builder and purifier and can be ex-
celled for the complexion. For your
good looks and health use Ferrozene.
Price 50c. per box at druggists.

Premier Tisza's Threat.

Buda-Pesth, Hungary, Dec. 17.—At
yesterday's session of the Lower
House of Parliament, Premier Tisza
announced that unless the House
recognized within three days, as re-
quired by the standing orders, he
would be obliged to dissolve Parlia-
ment, he desired to appeal to the
electors to ascertain whether or not
they approved of his course.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERI-
ENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of
Deveraux, 2111-4, and proprietor of
the Clifton House, Brockville, says no
liniment compares with Nerviline for
general use around the stable. For
sprains, sprains, swellings, internal
pains and especially for affections of
the whorl bone, Nerviline is unequal-
led. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline
is indispensable as a horse liniment;
it has strength, penetrating power
and works thoroughly. Every horse
and stock owner should use Nerviline.
Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Will Have Surplus.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Finance Min-
ister Limentoure budget for the en-
suing fiscal year estimates the re-
venue at \$88,104,000 and expenses
at \$85,474,000. The previous fiscal
year showed the largest surplus on
record, over ten millions.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to
wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

Confidence inspires consideration in
places where it is looked for the best.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

KILLED AT A CROSSING

Father Taken and Son Badly In-
jured Near Kemptonville.

John McKeay, Respected Farmer of
Greenville County, Killed. Outright-
ly So, Andrew, in a Critical Con-
dition—Man Shocked to Death At
Branford—Electrician Birkett Re-
ceived 3,000 Volts and Instantly Died.

Kemptonville, Dec. 17.—John McKeay,
an aged and respected farmer of
Oxford Township, Greenville Coun-
ty, was killed yesterday on the St.
Johns, Belleville & Ottawa Railway,
which is known as the Oxford Town-
ship line. The Messrs. McKeays were
crossing the track in a buggy when
they were overtaken by the
northbound passenger train, No. 91.
The rear end of the buggy was wrecked
and both men hurled from the
rig. The elder was killed outright
and the son sustained terrible injur-
ies about the head. The train, which
had been running at an unusually
high rate of speed, was brought to a
standstill and backed up. The bod-
ies of the unfortunate men were tak-
en aboard and brought to Kempton-
ville, where the train was met by
Coroner Jones. An inquest will be
held Monday morning.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Electrician Birkett At Branford Meets
a Sudden Death.

Branford, Dec. 17.—An electrician
named Ellsworth Birkett of the
Branford Electric and Operating
Company was instantly killed last
evening. He was engaged in fixing
an arc lamp near the power house
when he received a shock of 3,000
volts. Birkett was an expert in his
line and had been in the employ of
the company for twelve years. He
was 35 years of age and leave a wife
and three children. It is likely an
inquest will be held.

Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—John Hueton,
a Finlander, lies in the hospital
here, with the front of his head shat-
tered, the result of the accidental
discharge of a shot gun in the hands
of his twelve-year-old daughter. The
girl was handing the gun to her father
when a cartridge, which had been
left in, exploded. The charge struck
Hueton full in the forehead, tearing
the flesh and shattering the frontal
bone.

Shot By His Companion.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—Willie
Winteringham, a Brandon boy, aged
12, was shot in the abdomen by a
rifle ball, while out shooting with a
companion Thursday. He died at
Brandon Hospital yesterday.

Injured At Galt.

Galt, Dec. 17.—Miss Maggie Camp-
bell, aged 45, employed in the Galt
Robe Company's factory, was seri-
ously if not fatally injured last even-
ing while on her way home from
work. A cab from Galt's stable was
coming down the C. P. R. line
when the horses took fright and ran
over Miss Campbell at the Queen
street crossing on North Water
street. She was removed to the hos-
pital.

Risked Life, Saved Child.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A heroic rescue
of a child from in front of the east-
bound express train was made here
by Robert Mackay, a former Toron-
to fireman on the C.P.R. Risking his
own life, Mackay lifted the child from
danger as the engine dashed by, and
a crowd cheered him.

Identified the Remains.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—James Van
Horne of Chatham called at Janis-
sen's morgue here yesterday and iden-
tified the remains of the colored man
found cut to pieces on the Grand
Trunk, near Walkerville, as William
Watt of Chatham. Watt had been in
this city in quest of work and was
unsuccessful. He was beating his way
home when he fell from a freight
train.

Several Vessels Missing.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The
steamer Algerine, which arrived here
yesterday, reports having had a ter-
rible experience. She was driven off
the coast and was four days buffet-
ed by the sea and was partly water-
logged. Her pumps became choked,
and only by the efforts of the engi-
neers and stokers, who worked waist-
deep in water, clearing the bilges,
was she saved. Several sailing ves-
sels which were out in the recent
severe gale have not yet been report-
ed.

A Real Dynamite Danger.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Mail
asserts that thousands of tons of
dynamite and other explosives, shells
and ammunition, all clearly contra-
band, have been smuggled from the
Thames the past few months on
barges and transferred to mysterious
steamers at a rendezvous at the
mouth of the river for the Far East.
The authorities being apparently
powerless to prevent the traffic, the
Daily Mail comments upon the ter-
rible dangers attending this traffic,
saying a spark or a collision might
cause a catastrophe within a stone's
throw of the Houses of Parliament.

To Forget the Name.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 17.—It is un-
derstood in Grand Trunk circles that
the port finally selected for the Pa-
cific terminus of the Grand Trunk
Pacific will be called Laurier as a
compliment to the Prime Minister of
Canada.

Fixed For Next Tuesday.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The meeting of the
international commission to inquire
into the North Sea incident has de-
finitely been fixed for next Tuesday
morning at the Foreign Office.

Asthma.

You've tried almost every-
thing for it, haven't you?
And we presume you are
about discouraged. Now
what do you think of our
idea of breathing in the
medicine, bringing it right
up to the diseased part?
It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And
it's successful too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene
your breathing becomes easy, the
wheezing ceases, and you drop to
sleep. For croup and whooping-
cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid
in Canada, complete \$1.50. Send for free literature to
Lawson, MacLean & Co., Ltd., Agents, 50 St. James St., Montreal.

France Signs Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Foreign Minister
Delcasse announced at a meeting of
the Cabinet yesterday the signing of
a Franco-Swiss arbitration treaty
similar to the Franco-British agree-
ment.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

Get a box of the old reliable Dr.
Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and
Butternut, which loosen the bowels
without causing gripping pains. No
remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr.
Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Maitell Raids Caravan.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 17.—Rai-
d, the notorious brigand chief, who
captured Ibn Perdicaris, an American
citizen, and his step-son, Cromwell
Varley, a British subject, in May
last, boldly raided a caravan within
the town of Tangier yesterday.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily
Globe.)

This is the season when the wom-
an who knows the best remedies
for croup is in demand in every neigh-
borhood. One of the most terrible
things in the world is to be awak-
ened in the middle of the night by a
whoop from one of the children. The
croup remedies are almost as sure to
be lost, in case of croup, as a revolu-
tion is sure to be lost in case of bur-
glary. There used to be an old-fash-
ioned remedy for croup, and as a
hive syrup, but some modern mothers
say that Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy is better, and does not cost so
much. It causes the patient to
"throw up the phlegm" quicker, and
gives relief in a shorter time. Give
this remedy as soon as the croupy
cough appears and it will prevent
the attack. It never fails and is
pleasant and safe to take. For sale
everywhere. Robert Sisson, son of John
William Sisson, has returned home
after an absence of two years in St.
Louis, Mo.

Money In Beets.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The sugar beets
are all in at the Ontario Sugar Co.
refinery. The total payments for
beets delivered in October and No-
vember amounted to \$147,000. The
output will reach between seven and
eight million pounds. Farmers are
already arranging for next year's
acreage.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIR-
TY DAYS.

For several months our younger
brother had been troubled with in-
digestion. He tried several remedies
but he benefited from them. We
purchased some of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets and he
commenced taking them. Inside of
thirty days he had gained forty
pounds in flesh. He is now fully re-
covered. We have a good trial of
the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Mer-
chants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale
by all Druggists.

I was Cured of a bad case of Grip
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney, C. B.

I was Cured of loss of voice by
LINIMENT.

Yarmouth.

I was Cured of Sciatica Rheuma-
tism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burlington.

Common sense is the knack of see-
ing things as they are, and doing
things as they ought to be done.

A grain of sand in the eye can
cause excruciating agony. A grain
of pepper in place of the grain of
sand intensifies the torment. The
pain is not confined to the organs
affected. The whole body feels the
shock of that little irritating parti-
cle. It is so when there is any dis-
rangement or disorder of the deli-
cate womanly organs. The disorder
may seem trivial but the whole body
feels it. The nervous system is dis-
ordered. There are fretfulness, ir-
ritability, dullness and depression
of spirits. The general health of wo-
man depends on the local health of
the organs peculiarly feminine. Re-
move the drains, obstructions, bear-
ing down pains, and other afflictions
of women, and the whole body feels
the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription is a specific for the
diseases that undermine the strength
of women. It is free from opium,
cocaine and other narcotics, poison-
ous which enter into many other pre-
parations for woman's use. It makes
weak women strong and sick women
well.

No man ever thinks that a woman
talks too much when she is saying
things complimentary to him.

CARNegie GIVES \$540,000.

New York, Dec. 17.—Announcement
was made Thursday night that An-
drew Carnegie has given to the city
of Boston the sum of \$540,000, and
had become the joint founder with
Benjamin Franklin of an institution
for industrial training. The new en-
terprise is to be managed along the
lines of the Cooper Institute in this
city.

Benjamin Franklin, in his will, left
to the city of Boston the sum of \$5-
000, which was to be invested and
kept intact for a century, at the
end of which time it was to be used
for the benefit of the apprentices of
the city.

The board of selection and the
ministers of three denominations
were mentioned as trustees on which
the expenditure of this fund should
fall. The amount was invested in real
estate soon after the death of Frank-
lin, which took place in 1790, and
it was found on the termination of
the trust that the fund had increas-
ed to \$270,000.

CASHED WITHOUT SIGNATURES.

Government Scores On Bank in the
Martineau Case.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Abundus Mar-
tineau broke down again yesterday
while giving evidence in the case of
the Bank of Montreal to recover the
amount of Martineau's forgeries. The
banks are trying to prove that it
was departmental laxity, and not
that many of the cheques bore gen-
uine signatures. Martineau merely
manipulating the amounts. While
under a vigorous examination by D.
H. Riddell, Martineau collapsed.
The doctor said his pulse was above
normal yesterday when P. W.
Borden, Militia Department Ac-
countant, produced cheques cashed by
the bank without signatures.

Gaynor-Greene Case Again.

London, Dec. 17.—The appeal of
the United States against the deci-
sion of the Justice of the Crown at
Quebec in the case of Greene and
Gaynor came up before the Privy
Council yesterday. Sir Edward
Clarke, K.C., who, with Donald Mac-
Master, K.C., of Montreal, represents
the United States, opened the court,
reciting the well-known facts. Mr.
MacMaster continued and was speak-
ing when adjournment was reached.

Many Kings Will Attend.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The corre-
spondent at Copenhagen of The
Daily Mail says he learns that the
Emperor of Austria will visit Copen-
hagen next spring to take part in an
international conference of monarchs
on the subject of peace. There is rea-
son to believe, the correspondent
resident of the Ward for over twelve
years, and having children attending
the Public School have constant in-
terest in their welfare.

TO THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trust-
ee in your Ward for the ensuing
year and respectfully solicit your
support and influence. I have been a
resident of the Ward for over twelve
years, and having children attending
the Public School have constant in-
terest in their welfare.

J. C. McLEAN,
St. Clair Street.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
To the Electors of Ward 5:
I am a candidate for School Trust-
ee in your Ward for the ensuing
year and respectfully solicit your
support and influence. I have been a
resident of the Ward for over twelve
years, and having children attending
the Public School have constant in-
terest in their welfare.

J. C. McLEAN,
St. Clair Street.

FLOWERS, FRUIT AND SUNSHINE.

The season is approaching when
and cold make it advisable, and in
many cases necessary, to have a
change of climate. If you wish to
know how delightful it is in charming
Florida, California, Mexico, or other
winter resorts, the cost of round
trip tickets, which are sold at low
rates, and general information, call
at Grand Trunk offices, W. E. Ris-
pin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St.
td

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the
Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours
quicker to San Francisco than any
other line. No change of roads, no
detours. "The Overland Route" all the
way. Be sure your ticket reads over
the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F.
Cartwright, P. A., 14 James Building,
Toronto, Canada, or P. B. Choate,
G. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit,
Mich.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E.
Rispien, General Ticket Agent, ad-
vises the following arrangements,
tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24,
and 26 good to return 27th, and
on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to
return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-
third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26
and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1
and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also
special rates for vacation to non-
resident students and teachers. For
further information call at the of-
fice of W. E. Rispien, 115 King street.
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in
Cows.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

Opposite the market.

25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or
table boarders. Special rates. \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

AT THE . . .

Sign of the Big Clock

A Christmas hint is all that is
needed. I am the oldest jeweller in
the city and have studied up the
wants of my customers and I am
prepared to give satisfaction, having
the right goods and the right prices.
Come and look over our stock and
prices before purchasing.

Our stock of diamonds is larger
than last year, and our prices lower.
We have them set in the latest styles
of Tiffany and Crown, also loose
stones which can be examined thor-
oughly and set in kind of a setting
you want. If you are in doubt what
to give, give a watch or a locket
chain. There is nothing more uni-
versally acceptable in our line of
Simon's watch chains. You are of-
fered the newest and most beautiful
patterns of very moderate prices.
I have the largest stock of watches
in the city; also in novelty watches,
I have just received a large assort-
ment of bracelets, necklaces and lock-
ets, etc., in the latest styles. Give us
a call and you will not be disappoint-
ed.

Is there anything the matter with
your eyes? Go to the man that has
made eyes a special study. Our ex-
pert optician has returned home
again. He knows all about the visual
defects and the proper means for
their correction.

A.A. Jordan

ELECTION CARDS

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having
been requested by a number of citi-
zens to offer myself for Alderman for
the coming year, I have decided to
do so, and hereby respectfully solicit
your vote and influence.
I do not intend to make any per-
sonal canvass as I believe the electors
should be left free from personal soli-
citation to