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### NOTICE! KENT AGRICULTURAL

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in the City of Chatham, or WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1901, At the hour of One O'clock P. M. Hy Robinson, Jas. Chinnick,

## James Scott.

Chimney Sweep

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### DRESDEN.

Jan. 9. — Mr. Musson, Mgt. of the Bink of Commerce, returned home Monday evening from Cayuga; where he has been spending his holidays.

Miss V. Samson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Asa Ribble. North Dresden.

Miss Mamie Sheriden left last evening for Port Huron, where she intends to remain for some time.

Miss Mamie Brean returned to her home in Port Huron Monday evening.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social evening on Monday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells, after a short visit in Toronto with friends, have returned home.

Miss Daisy Colville, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Trerace and daughter Irene left yesterday for Toronto, where in future they are going to reside.

### TILBURY.

Jan. 9.—Although the ice was in a poor condition an interesting game of hockey was played with Sarnia which resulted in the

played with Sarnia which resulted in the defeat of Tilbury by a score of 5 to 2.

In the late election the seat is contested by Messrs. Rozell and Clark.

Len. Kennedy, of Leamington, is in town. The seats are being put in the new English church this week.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

### THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 9.—Miss Katherine Duncan left yesterday to resume her studies at Moulton College.

W. Eardly, of London, is in town.
Geo. Burnside, of Bothwell, has accepted a situation with W. A. de Pencier.

A lodge of instruction, followed by a dinner was held in the lodge rooms by the Masons yesterday. A large number from the surrounding towns were present.

The local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance met in the Presbyterian Church last evening.

### WALLACEBURG

Jan. 9.—Will Davis, formerly of this town now of New York, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

John Benedict hus accepted a position in

the postoffice here.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are papering the parsonage for their new preacher, Rev. Mr. Nicholl, B A., of London. er, Rev. Mr. Nicholl, B A., of London.

A hockey meeting was held Manday night in the interests of the hockey club.

A. Clancy took the chair and called the meeting to order. M. Martin will let them have the rink two nights of the week. Subscriptions will be taken up and the organization.

## **NEW CORPS**

Have Red Stripe

Lt.-Col. Holmes, of London, District Officer Commanding, paid an official visit to the 24th Kent Regiment last evening. All the companies were represented at the drill shed and the regiment drilled under the command of Lieut.-Col. Rankin, the drill being followed by an inspection by the D. O.

Col. Holmes inspected the companies and regimental band and briefly aded them. He complimented them on their appearance and the advance made in the matter of drill and gave the recruits several valuable sugges-

At the conclusion of drill Colons Homes met the officers and discussed with them the equipment; clothing and color of uniform. He submitted four samples of Halifax tweed for the purpose of selecting the colors. The tunic, trousers and service caps will all be made of the same material, the facings of the tunic to be blue and a

all be made of the same materia, the facings of the tunic to be blue and a red stripe down the seam of the trousers. He left sample sfor the regiment to select its own colors, and will send down the necessary requisition papers for clothing and other equipment to be filled out and forwarded to him.

Repairs will go on in the drill shed, viz., the fitting up of four armories, officers' room and store room, to be used temporarily until the government proceeds with the erection of a proper drill shed and armories upon to park, the estimated cost of which is \$30,000. The contractors are to be asked to proceed with the repairs and furnish the heating apparatus and wait until the next session of parliament, so that the necessary fund for payment may be included in the estimates.

The D. O. C. was entertained at luncheon in Hall's cafe.

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### WOMAN DENIED SHE WAS A WITCH

The Divisional Court at Toronto yester

### WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains fruits and meats is undoubted-ly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks gen-

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutri-ment in a highly concentrated form, ment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remusson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people rundown in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome, by their daily use.

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All druggists throughout the United

States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

## THE THEATRE

A play which appeals equally to the orchestra stalls and the gallery is not always to be found. But Manager E. N. McDowell has been fortunate in his selection of Dowell has been fortunate in his selection of "The Tide of Life," written by Edward Weitzel, author of several notable successes. The simple heart story told in the plot, the sensational incidents of a man being electrocuted on a live wire, and a young girl fearlessly leaping to the roof of a flying freight train, and the introduction of rattling good specialties, make this a play for all classes, and everyone wants to see it more than once. At the Grand next Monday.

RUBE WADDELL'S LATEST.

A Pittsburg despatch says: — Rube Waddell, the erratic and spectacular baseball pitcher, paid a visit to Homestead, where he pitched one season two years ago, and where he is very popular. He hunted up H. M. Risher, o years ago, and where he is very popular. He hunted up H. M. Risher, of the Homestead team, and said that he wanted to pitch there this year. He said he was tired of playing in the National League, where a man has no liberties and is bandied from one club to another. He offered to sign for a nominal salary, (and thus cut loose altogether from the big league. He promised to go before a justice of the peace and take an oath to play the whole season with the H. L. A. C. He did not specify just what his ideas of a nominal salary are, but said he would rather play in Homestead at \$100 a month than in the league at \$2,000 a year. Waddell was very much in earnest. Manager Risher did not accept Waddell's offer on the spot, but took the matter under advisement, and will give an answer in a few days.

THE HAZING INVESTIGATION. Washington, Jan. 9.— The military court of inquiry which has been investigating the Booz case has submitted its report to the Secretary of War. No information concerning the report will be divulged in advance of the secretary's action upon it.

### THE GORDON STORE.

# Great White Fair..

And Sued the Marmora Herald For Libel-Herald Won The Case In Two

The Divisional Court at Toronto yesterday dismissed an action brought by Elizabeth Booth, of King, against Editor Snell, of the Marmora Herald, for libel. The editor had alleged that the woman had been practicing witchcraft. The records showed that the plaintiff and her husband were accused before a magistrate of witchcraft, and aiding and abetting the same because the plaintiff Elizabeth Booth had looked into a magic crystal or mirror she possessed and described to the person from whom some grain had been stolen where it was stowed; that she had admitted the offence and been fined \$31, including costs. The plaintiff was charged before the magistrate under Sec. 396, F. C., that "she did unlawfully pretend from her skill in an occult science" to be able to locate stolen goods. She claimed to possess this gift from God through means not of a mirror but a diamond, admitted an offence, was fined, and brings the action because of being accused of witchcraft. The trial judge held that there was no offence by defendant in describing the proceedings in the police court and giving the technical name to such an occult science. The Divisional Court agreed with the trial jucge, and dismissed the plaintiff's appeal.

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# ...William Gordon...

## KISS THAT COST ONE MAN'S LIFE.

It was Only in Fun but the Girl Stabbed Him With a Hat Pin for it.

Pin for it.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 9.—The other day in Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, who was blindfolded, She resented his action, and pulling a hat pen from her hat stabbed him in the leg. The pan was broken off in his limb, and blood poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X-ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion of the pin and Sloan grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This innocent remark led to Sloan's death.

## DID HE CALL THE SOLDIERS CURS.

An Officer at Vancouver Said to Have Used Strong Language Towards Men Who did not Parade.

Vancouver, Jan. 9. - There is much friction in local military circles over the severe remarks of Major Bennett, of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, in referring to the men who failed to obey orders in attending a thanksgiving service in Christ Church for the return of the South African soldiers. On returning from church to the drill hall Col. Wounop referred to the appearance of the men in complimentary terms, and handed them over to Major Bennett. Major Bennett told the men that their Colonel's remarks only applied to those present, and not to absentees, who, on account of a paltry snow storm and two feet of snow, declined to parade. He is reported to have said that they were fair weather soldiers, unfit to wear the Queen's uniform, and that they were curs and a disgrace to the regiment. Such men as these were men that neither Canada nor the mother country could rely upon in the hour of need, and if he had his way he would ask them for their uniforms. Major Bennett is the officer who has applied for a commission to raise a corps of police for South Africa. the severe remarks of Major Bennett

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