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M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto Frank Phelps in in Wallaceburg this week. A. E. Gammage returned yesterday

L. Heath, Richmond street, spent unday in Detroit.

Miss Ingalls, of Ridgetown, is vis ing in the city. Miss May Peate spent Saturday and

inday in Dresden. N. Massey shipped a car of cattle to Toronto yesterday. Miss Annie Stevens, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Heibner, of Hamilton, was Chatham visitor yesterday. A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street, is recovering from her recent illness. W. L. G. Snell, who has been ill for some time, is able to le out again. A. Phelps, Grey street, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely. Have you seen those underskirts in Northway's window? \$1.50 skirts for

Mrs. (Dr.) Albright, of Toledo, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. G.

McGregor's Creek was frozen over esterday morning for the first time this winter.

W. J. Rhodes, Raleigh Township, has returned from a business trip to Hadiburton. Mrs. Gilbully, of Wallaceburg, has

entered the St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment. Richard Stroud, of Hamilton, ship-

ped a car of cattle from Chatham to Hamilton yesterday. Hiram Winegarden, brakeman on the Lake Erie, is laid of for a few days with a lame foot.

J. M. Park and Andrew Patterson, of Park Bros., were at Jeannette's Creek yesterday. Have you read Northway's ad. on the second page about the great skirt sale Wednesday morning?

\$1.50 black satana underskirts on sale for 88c. at Northway's Wednesday morning, nine o'clock. Two electric lights on Queen stree

and one on Dover street have no been lit for a few nights. George Boyes ,6th concession, Rad has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

The contract for a new Presby tarium church in Dower nair the Ril doon road was let yeste day. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park street Methodist shurch will meet to-morrow even

H. Penfield of Bothwell, and Capt tered at the Rankin House over Sun

John Coutts, of Thamesville, and W. C. Latabrook, of Merlin, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.

G. S. Heyward is making a beauti ful display of cut flowers from the Victoria avenue green houses in his windows. See them. The Advisory Board of the Chil-Iren's Aid Society mer this afternoon at 4.15 in Dr. R, V. B. ay's office,

D. Hutchinson has entered St. Jos-Hospital with typhoid fever. This is the third case of typhoid in the Hutchinson family.

Be on hand prompt at nine o'clock Wednesday morning if you wish to secure one of those handsome \$1.50 underskimts Northway's are selling for 88c.

Lost! On Saturday evening, a ten dollar bill, between Dr. Bray's office and Trudell & Tobey's. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this of-2td

Handsome black mercersied underskirts for less than material alone would cost you on sale at Northway's Wednesday morning at nine o'elock.

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, who was suspended from the track a few months ago, started again on Saturday at San Francisco and won The Crown has issued summons for

the Merchant Bank officials and for John Gentle, of Goderich, and the case against Boyd will be proceeded with without Herriman. Ellenor Moore, wife of Geo. Moore, has laid a charge of using insulting

language against John Campbell. The parties all live in Harwich. The case will be heard Thursday. George Stevens, who has been learning the candy business with Mc-Kay, the Queen street candy man,

to Blenheim to-day to start a candy and bakery business. The vital statistics for the past month were-Births 17, marriages 27, deaths 8. If the vital statistics con-

tinue this way in Chatham, the Maple City will have all kinds of popula-G. G. Martin gave William Robertson a box of real heather from old Scotia for distribution among the members of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, Tuesday night. This is so

each of the members will have a piece

of heather to wear to the Scotch concert next week. The Fenian Raid veterans are receiving to-day certificates for their lands in New Ontario. The lands consist of 160 acres, Captain S. M. Smith says he will call a meeting of the veterans soon and likely the land will be investigated in the

spring. The Ontario & California Oil Co. have two drills in operation and expect to begin work this week. Both rigs are on the 13th concession east of Gurd's Gusher; one is at J. J. Johns place end the other on the farm of Alex. Boyce. There are about twenty rigs scattered over the oil territory. A couple have been set up south of the 13th concession on Canada Co. land.



Few people can understand the feelings of the pugilist as he is being counted out. He hears the seconds ticked off. He struggles to rise, but struggles in vain. He has lost the fight.

There are some who are making a losing fight for life that can appreciate this; those whose lungs are diseased. With every tick of the watch, they know that they are being counted out.

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The young son of Henry Thibodeau, of Pain Court, fell while playing at school on Friday and broke his leg. Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford were called and set the injured member. George Johns, of Charing Cross, has complete drilling outfit for sale as advertised. He has arranged to leave for the Northwest and before going desires to dispose of the outfit. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick will preach in Tuppervville next Sunday at the opening of the new Methodist church there. Rev. Mr. Armstrong will preach in the Park street church.

Mrs. Chas. Ashman, whose home s in the Northwest, passed through city Sunday en route for Lennox Mich., where she will visit her par-While here she visited her brother, W. Miller, of Westman's.

Campbell Bushey, a drunk, was as sessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all or 12 days. The man wanted time to pay, but Chief Holmes said he was running a cash business and the man will likely have to take the days.

The sidewalk on the west side of track is a disgrace to the city. The old rotten planks that form the walk are very unsafe and the city should avoid accidents and the resultant lawsuits by fixing the walk.

N. H. Stevens has received a letter from Mrs. Stevens. Douglas is much better. She found her son very comfortable indeed. The manager of the Goderich line had telegraphed to the hospital to give Douglas the best room and that no expense should be sna red.

Robert Lawrise, one of the oldest residents of Dover, passed away on Friday at the ripe old age of 77. Deceased was a widower, his wife having died some years ago. eaves a grown up family to mourn The funeral took place yes-

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complieated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, o rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last electioneleven years, and at the time I wrote had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered every. thing; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my Busband to get me a box and I would ive it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

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For pure Linseed Meal or Ground Ol Cake, go to Quinn & Patterson. Prices are right and the stuff is pure. William Drader is remodelling his Queen street factory. A new automatic engine of 75 horse-power has

Miss Galloway will lead the meet-ing of the Park street Methodist League to-night. Mr. Sissons and W. Shillington will deliver addresses. J. A. McKeon, who has been in Ottawa for the last two months in the interests of the Wm. Gray &

just been placed in position.

Sons Co., returned home Sunday. The following are the fires for the month. Nov. 11, Scane's block chimney; Nov. 15, two alarms to the Manson Campbell fanning mill factory Nov. 22, corner of King and Lacroin streets, false alarm; Nov. 24, J. T. O'Keefe's barn; Nov. 28, Mr. Polson's residence.

Elliott W. Parkin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parkin, St. George street, died Sunday, aged seven years and seven months. The little fellow fell while playing and received internal injuries, from the effects of which he died. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the obsequies.

There is a man of unbalanced mind confined at the jail. The man is wild and untameable. He pulled the padded cell all to pieces yesterday and Gaoler Mercer, Turnkey Somerville and assistant Turnkey Glasser had all they could do to remove the crazy man to the cell in the hospital ward. He ripped all his clothes off, tearing them to pieces, and is now in nature's

garb. Russell Herriman can't be found and William Boyd was again remanded for another week. Judge Houston wanted to hand the bail money back and take Boyd's own recognizances. J. B. Rankin, K. C., however, refused the offer. Had Boyd elected to be tried by Judge Houston, the case would have been dismissed on the failure to find Herriman. Now, the case will stand

DRESDEN

Dec. 1.-Gus. Newman, a known Dresdenite, returned home on Saturday, after a three years' absence. Mr. Newman has been sailing on the

Services will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock during Advent in Christ Church. By request of the Bishop of Huron sacrament will be administered every Sunday during this same season.

The Castle Square Stock Company three nights this week. This is one of the best repertoire shows touring, and that we look for systematic condihave packed houses, showing appreciathe G. T. R. tion for his efforts in securing such excellent attractions for Dresden,

TILBURY

Dec 1 - Mrs. Hoskin, of London, was town on Saturday Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, wi ress a meeting in the interests of the Referendum in Anderson hall here tomorrow evening.

Earl Sheldrick, of Chatham, was the uest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Palmer on Rev. Mr. Johnston returned on Friay from a month's visit to Calgary,

and occupied his pulpit in the Presbyterian Church yesterday. The Sans-Souci Euchre Club neet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. at the home of Mrs. F. M. Scarff. Miss Lena West, of Chatham, is viing Mrs. Palmer.

REFERENDUM FIGURES

In the office of the returning offi cer for West Kent, they have been figuring up how many votes it will take to pass the referendum. At the election previous to the last provincial election, 425,455 votes were polled in Ontario, so that it requires at least 212,723 votes to carry the referendum. In the two Kents, 12,-281 votes were polled at the provincial election, so that to do their share East and West Kent must both together give 6,142 votes for the referendum, if it is to carry. Of course this doesn't really make a great deal of difference because the result will be taken from the total vote of the whole province. The following is the vote at the provincial

Chatham (city) Chatham Township Wallaceburg..... Raleigh Township. Tilbury East EAST KENT. Harwich Township Blenbeim. Ridgetown.. Orford Township..... Bothwell. Thamesville ..

BAD BOYS

Mischevious boys from Richmond street vicinity carried the shutters away from James Marshall's store windows on Queen street and took them down into the basement of the receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug library building. They were condition.

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rarefaction of air in the middle ear with consequent intrusion of the drum, and an impaction of the ossicular articulations, and a progressive stenosis of the eustachian tubes." An editorial in The Medical Brief, a journal published by and for physicians and having the largest circulation of any strictly professional medical publication in the world, says, (10-1901. P. 1517.)

"Deafness is becoming increasing ly common, and the frequent failure tions which may play a part in the east three-fourths of th

of deafness are due to catarrhal dis ease involving the custachian tube. Simply cleansing diseased mucous surface, inflating the middle ear, injecting medicaments, etc., will make no permanent impression so long as constitutional conditions remain unchanged. Persistent medication with careful attention to hygiene may yield an amelioration of the trouble, and as

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stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgust ing annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I can hear as well as ever." Mr. James W. Brown,

suffered from catarrhal deafness fo years and spent hundreds of dollars with specialists, without relief Stuart's Catarrh Tablets completely oured my catarrh and to-day near as well as I ever could.

Mr. F. Mitchell Hawes, the famous baritone, in a personal letter to a friend said: "I am going back to my beloved profession next month This will surprise you I know, for when I last saw you I never expected to sing again, but I am en-tirely cured of my catarrh and my hearing is now as acute as ever. used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in three weeks they had done for me more than all the specialists, to whom I paid thousands of dollars, and now am entirely well." Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

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