The Free Press.

City and Local News.

NEW OFFICE.—The Montreal Telegraph Company has opened an office at Bamberg, county of Waterloo, Ont.

DISCHARGED.—Tom Fell appeared at yesterday's Police Court, charged with being drunk. He was discharged.]

APPOINTED.—Mr. Wm. Edgar, an old and faithful employe, has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Great Western Railway, by Mr. Broughton.

THE VETERANS.—We notice that Mr. Cooper, photographer, exhibits in his window excellent photographs of the two aged Indian Chiefs, lately paid in this city. Take a look at them.

LONDON EAST COUNCIL.—In consequence of the visit of the Lieut. Governor the usual meeting of this Council has been postponed till to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the new Town Hall.

THE SAW THEFT.—Joseph Warren, the colored individual, charged with stealing a saw, was again remanded at yesterday's Police Court. Mr. Wyatt has turned up as the owner of the article.

NEW CHURCH OPENING.—Rev. Dr. Cooper, of this city, is to conduct the opening services of the new Baptist Church in Plympton next Sunday. The usual opening tea party, with speeches and music, takes place on the following evening.

A SHARP SENTENCE.—Anthony Heenan, a suburban tavern keeper, appeared at yesterday's Police Court, charged with being drunk and exposing his person, as also with assaulting the constable who arrested him. He was fined $10, with $4 costs, or 21 days in gaol.

SENT FOR TRIAL.—Thos. Nichol, the young man arrested in this city on a warrant charging him with stealing a jacket from Laxton's Hotel, St. Thomas, about three weeks ago, was before the Police Magistrate of that town on Monday, when he was sent for trial.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new Catholic Church of Parkhill, erected this summer, will be solemnly opened and dedicated on Sunday next, 7th inst. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by his Lordship Bishop Walsh. In the evening, at five o'clock, Rev'd E. B. Ryan, M. A., of Stratford, will deliver a lecture.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.—The members of the Congregational Church in Stratford celebrated their first anniversary on Monday evening, when Rev. Messrs. Wallace, of this city, and Benson, Sanders, McPherson and Allwright spoke. Venison was a very large audience, and an excellent entertainment.

CORRECT.—We never hear a minister give out half a dozen announcements from the pulpit about secular affairs without feeling what a splendid field there is for some enterprising ball slicker to slap a hand-bill on the front of the pulpit, and announce that "Smith sells cheap groceries," or "Get your winter under-clothing at Jones'."

POSTPONED.—Owing to the annual meeting of the Protestant Home being held to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association will be postponed until the following Tuesday at half-past o'clock p. m., in order that the ladies may have an opportunity of attending "the Home" meeting.

GIVING BALL.—The first entertainment took place at Sparrow's Lake on Friday, fifty odd, on Monday evening, when about village's of the Young Mechanics of the 4th ward, their lady friends held a ball. The affair, their lady friends held a ball. few of the a complete success, and not a terms of same by the ball, and the ball, the ball, the ball,