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LOCAL

Ben Blonde is in Dresden to-day T. H. Bell, of Toronto, spent Sun-

Robert Hales has returned from Goldfield, Nevada.

Joe O'Rourke, of the King Edward Grocery, spent Sunday in Dutton. Walter Walker and daughter Jean, of Detroit, are city visitors this week. A fine assortment of steins for de-corating purposes, at E. J. MacIn-tyre's, Chatham's leading jeweler and

GOOD AND BAD.

Did your husband find that golf improved his health!

Yes; it improved his health. But unless he learns to play befter it will greatly spoil his disposition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WAS DROWNED IN THE RIVER

GOOGS Herbert Pritchard Went For A Sail In A

THE BODY WAS FOUND

A distressing drown ng accident occurred in the river the afternoon about half past two o'clock, near Roberts' boat house, as a result of which Herbert Pritchard, the eldest son of Fire Chief R chard Pritchard, ********************

lost his life. The young lad, in company with two companions, Wylie Braddon and George Sommerville, decided to go for sail in a canoe th's afternoon. Braddon and Sommerville are used to a canoe, and both of them can swim. Pritchard, however, has seldom been sailing in a canoe, and,

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 26.—The I. D. K.
Euchre Club entertained the Young
Ladies Euchre Club at a dance Friday evening in the Stonehouse and torium. Those present from out of town were the Misses Irene Paterson and Mary Brackin, and Messrs. Thomas and Chinnick from Chatham. There is some talk of the Canada Grain Company erecting an elevator here and placing Ernest McCoy in charge.

Mrs. Dora Reily left a few days ago to spend the winter with Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Meridan, Miss.

The new brick residence of Mrs. John Hurley is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. Miss Kathleen Fraser is entertaining the Young Ladies Euchre Club this evening.

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Swim. Pritchard, however, has seldom been sailing in a cance, and, moreover, he could to swim, of bound to swim. The party started out from the boat house, with a stiff und blow-ling. The wind was changeable and interior within a few yards from the opposite shore, a fresh breeze came along the cance upset.

All three were sent clear of the cance, and the current being strong the skiff started swiftly down stram. All three were sent clear of the cance, when they came up, Sommer-ville, who was the nearest to the bank, swam in and caught hold of a pile until someone came, along and pulled him out.

Braddon and Pritchard came up almost together, and the former, almost together, and the former to the

Erie—Travels 50 Miles.

Leamington, Nov. 26.—Orville Duke, who was carried out into the lake in a small boat by the heavy current which runs around Point Pelee and sent adrift, telephoned from Amherstburg early Saturday morning that he was safe.

He was adrift 20 hours in a high sea and had drifted 50 miles east when he was picked up by a large freighter, which carried him to Amherstburg.

Britain's Soap Trust Dead.

London, Nov. 26.—The British soap trust is dead. A combination of newspapers, which has opposed the new organization, together with the tradesmen and consumers, has accomplished the end. The trust was launched on Oct. 5 with a capital of \$60,000,000. Since then an unrelenting war was waged against the soap-makers. The result of the brief but sharp fight has been the compulsory surrender of the makers, who met at Liverpool Saturday and decided to dissolve their combination. Britain's Soap Trust Dead.

Norway Safe From Attack.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—An international compact guaranteeing the involability of Norway against territorial aggression by any power, and giving the new kingdom a status somewhat similar to that of Switzerland and Belgium, soon will be inscribed on the records of diplomacy. Germany already has signified her approval of the movement, of which Great Britain is the sponsor, and France will follow suit, as likely will Russis.

Weman Drinks Poison.

Prescott, Nov. 26.—Mrs. David Morning to the guarded pight and day, and each railway pays one-haif the cost of the men who will do the guarding.

This is a complete success for the Blectric Railway Company and gives them the crossing and the protection which they all along promised to put in, and the ways from Windsor Norway Safe From Attack.

Manus, wife of a section foreman of the Grand Trunk Railway, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at Dunaham's boarding-house. Cause un-

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Some time ago an application was made by the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company for a crossing over the M. C. R. at Essex. The M. C. R. opposed a level crossing, and Insisted upon a bridge or a subway.

At the first hearing in Windsor, the Railway Commission after an examination of the locality, ordered a subway to be built at the expense of the Electric Railway Company. It was learned that this would cost over \$109,000, and the electric railway instructed their solicitor to take proceedings to reverse the order for the subway. Application was made for this purpose and a new hearing was granted by the Railway Commission last month at Essex, a which expert engineers from Montreal, Toronto, Detroit and Windsor were examined, and argument of the case was heard at Ottawa last week. Mr. Hellmutt, K. C., and Mr. Cattanae appeared for the M. C. R., and Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., for the Electric Railway.

Judgment was reserved and is now

in.

A prominent lawyer from Windsor who heard the argument stated to a Chatham man that he never heard a more clear and lucid argument than that put up by Matthew Wilson for the Electric Railway Company.

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We have a SPECIAL BLEACHED DAMASK PATTERN CLOTH at \$1.00, also special Tray Cloth, pure linen at 18c. Don't fail to secure some of these, as they are the best value ever offered to the public, and we have only a limited supply. You should see those beautiful Japanese Hand Worked Silk and Linea DOY-LIES and BOLTING CENTERS. They are new and will make nice Christmas-

As the early buyers always get the best selections, we would advise you to call as early as possible and make your selections.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

This is truly the gift hunters harvest field. The desired articles are easily found here. The idea of giving of useful presents has general acceptance now. That's why we are busy from early till late. Here you will find endless suggestions of the sterling kind. Below we give a few suggesions with price ranges.

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Combination Book Case, solid quarter oak, olden finish, polished. At one side is a good sized golden finish, polished. At one side is a secretary, a British bevel plate mirror, a drop-leaf secretary, a drawer for papers, and an enclosed cupboard. At the other side are five adjustable shelves for books, with glass door front. Paice only \$14 50.

Ladies' Secretaries in birch, mahogany finish, and also in solid Cuban mahogany, in prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$17.50.

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The gift buying season will find us equipped as no other Chatham has ever been to supply appropriate select-

ions for man or boy. Especially in the line of useful and practical gifts this will be "Santa Claus" headquarters. It is none too early for gift buying. There is an advantage in choosing from unbroken stocks, and shopping can be done more deliberately and with greater comfort than later on.

SEE EAST KING STREET WINDOW.

***************** Men's Handkerchiefs. Holiday Specials.

At 50—A special cambric hdkf., neat hemstick, also a large size with tape e, very special at 5c. At 100-A specially fine quality cambric hdkfs., hemstitch border, nice size

At 150-Fine linen mix men's bemstitch helkfs., nice medium size, special

At 200 and 250—Men's fine linen hdkfs., neat hemstitch, extra qualities, \$2.00 and \$2.50 doz.

Extra Special at 150—Men's mercerized colored border hdkfs., very stay shadings, big choice 15c each, 2 for 25c.

First Shipment of Holiday Neckwear.

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