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The civic pay sheets for the past areak amount to \$68.82. Hazel Fielder entertained a num-ber of friends last evening, by sur-

Miss Aylesworth, of Chatham kindergarten, spent Saturday and Sunday

here.-Tilbury Times. Miss McLaren, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Baldwin, returned bome yesterday.— Ridgetown Standard.

County Treasurer Shambleau recount due from the Government for the December quarter is \$2,251.13. The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Phillimore, Vellington St.

ange Lodge, No. 1041, will epition to the returned on heroes on Monday evfront x lerans Burrell, Skirving

front Xdre 38. Frame house completion, and will soon be pt 30 ft, fr for occupants. Several applica-Brick has will be sent in for the positions pt 76 of superintendent and matron. There Fra will be some close calculations made. Many enquiries have been made regarding the English comic Opera, "The Cade Girl," which is at the Grand Opera House next Friday. "The Cadet Girl" is the English verson of a light operetta which ran for about two years in Paris. It was again adopted for the American stage by Harry B. Smith, who is responsible for almost all of the successful American productions of the kind, and he is said to have converted it.

of the successful American productions of the kind, and he is said to have converted it into a true musical comedy. The prettiest of the original music by the French composer Vainey has been retained, while a number of interpolations, written especially for the work by Fred Eustis, the American composer, have been added. Mr Eustis will personally conduct the orchestra at the performance here. "The Cadet Girl" has made a great hit in Montreal this week, and is crowding the Academy of Music to the doors at every performs

A WHEEL LOCATED. Yesterday Detectives Campeau and Mahoney secured from the home of Benj. W. Riley, near O'l Springs, a bicycle alleged to have been stolen by Geo. Leffler, now under arrest. The number of the wheel is 173 A, with the name C. Puller stamped near the number. It has Goderich tires, single tube, is a No. 3 grade and has cyclometer attached. It is believed to have been stolen somewhere in the county and the owner should communicate with Chief of Police Young.

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Tast fail, when Contractor Lynch was laying the King street pavement he had trouble with three or four workmen and they went to the police court to claim their wages. In connection with this matter Michael Bonn, of Dresden, now writes: I saw my name mentioned among the others. I did not go the police. I got sick and did not care whether I got wages or not. The men who went to the police court were Wm. Boyle and John Groves, of Dresden.

"Commencement Day" at the Collegiate
Institute on Thursday, Jan. 17 (not Friday),
when Bernard Bigsby will deliver his delightfully racy and entertaining lecture,
"Rugby School and Dr. Arnold." Plan
opens on Wednesday at 10.

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A special meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Mar, tin, Victoria avenue, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next. As there are matters of special importance to be brought before the meeting a large attendance is requested.

A meeting of farmers has been called for Wednesday atternoon by His Worship the Mayor to consider the advisability of forming a united joint stock company for the

ing a united joint stock company for the manufacture of binder twine in this county. Jno. Chittam, of Walkerton, is at the Ran kin House who will be present at the meet ing and explain what was done in the County of Bruce where over four thousand farmers have interested themselves in the formation of a similar concern.

ELECTRIC ROAD. An adjourned meeting of those in-terested in the proposed E-sex suburban electric road was held at Essex on Monday last. Provisional directors were elected as follows:-Kingsville were elected as follows:—Rangsville, C. J. Green; Learnington, W. Mc-Sween; Essex, Dr. Brien and Mr. Pat-rick; Maidstone, M. Price; Windsor, W. Newman, W. Currie; Gosfield North, John F. Millen. The petition for charter asks for a line starting at Windsor, Mr. Servey and Kings. Windsor, through to Essex and Kings ville, then to Leamington.

BINDER TWINE

One Proposed to be Erected in this City by a Joint Stock Company.

Messrs, Henderson & Cumming, of Walkerton, are in the city looking over the ground with a view to the formation of a company to build and operate a binder twine factory here Chatham is the centre of a large district, where much twine is used

and the Maple City would be just the place for the erection of such a facplace for the erection of such a fac-tory. It is proposed to form a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$150,000. If the company is formed here the stock lists will be circulated in this vicinity, and the farmers asked to subscribe the majority of the stock. Each stockholder using twine becomes his own agent, thereby saving the us-ual commission to agents of one cent a nd, a saving the the company of \$20 a ton and consequently there will be larger profits for those who have

their money-invested. Chatham, where the factory be built, is the centre of four of the richest agricultural counties in the Dominion of Canada, i.e., Lambton, Essex, Kent and Middlesex. The output will consequently be almost en-tirely consumed in these counties. This will mean a big saving in freight charges and enabe the company to meet all competitors. The directors, president, treasurer and secretary will be chosen from amongst the rural stockholders. The factory will employ over a hundred hands and will be a decided acquisition to the manufac-teries of the Maple City. The shares

will be \$10 each. A factory has been erected on this principle in Walkerton and began operations at the beginning of the year.
No difficulty was experienced in having the stock taken up. The factory was capitalized at \$125,000 and farmers hold \$80,000 worth of the stock.

CHICAGO MARKETS,

Jan. 12, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat-Jan	74% 77%	77%	77	iii
Corn-Jan May	36§ 38½	388	381	381
Oats—Jan May	25	25	243	25
Pork-Jan May	14.10	14.15	14 16 13.92	14.15
Lard—Jan May	7.32 7.40		1.7	
Ribs—Jan May	M 00		7.05	7.67
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'TWAS THEIR LAST MEETING.

Board of Health For 1900 Close up the Year's Business—Three Cases of Diphtheria in

The last meeting of the board of health of last year was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman R. S. Dunlop, Rev. J. C. Wilmore, Dr. Bray and Mayor

Smith.

A communication was read from J. W. Shackleton, city engineer, stating that since his report on sewers fit for closet connections, a sewer had been constructed on Wellington street from First street east 150 feet, and on Lansdowne avenue, the sewer has been extended southward toward Murray street 150 feet. Also in regard to coset connections and old box sewers.—Received.

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The sanitary officer's report for December, noting three case of diphtheria and complaint regarding intake on Raleigh and Wellington streets, since remedied, was read and received.

The sanitary officer's special report in regard to number of closets cleaned and number uncleaned in 1900 was read and rewers .- Received.

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The Medical Health Officer stated his re-

port for December is embodied in the an-nual report, which he did not have with him as he found at the last moment it had been mislaid. The account of the Central Drug Store \$2.45, was ordered paid.
On motion of Dr. Bray and Mayor Sn ith

the report on consumptive sanitorium wa referred back to committee.

Mayor Smith said he thought it best that the board of health put injestimate as to the council each year of their probable expenditure in order that it can be consider-

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Bishop Vilmore, that the matter be brought before the new board. Mayor Smith was then moved to the chair

and the customary cordial vote of thanks passed to the retiring chairman, R. S. Dun-lop, which was suitably acknowledged. PROMPT ACTION SAVES A LAD

FROM DROWNING.

Ernest Bradley, of the River Road, Ruleigh, had the narrowest escape for his life the other day he will ever meet with in this world. His rescue from the river was purely due to the presence of mind and prompt action of John Bagnell, of the River Road,

Dover.

Bradley was skating down the middle of the Thames when suddenly he struck soft ice and went through. This happened just opposite the Bignall homestead.

John, by mere chance, happened to be home that day on account of not feeling well. By further good fortune he had just strolled down to look at his ice boat. He saw the

look at his ice boat. He saw the young man struggle to free himself young man struggle to free himself as first one foot, then the other and finally his whole body went in.
Seizing a plank, Mr. Bagnall ran to the river, but found he could not get within 40 yards of the drowning lad. He abandoned the plank and threw his mits to the boy, who had none, consequently could not hold on to the ice. Bradley got one, which helped him materially. Then Mr. Bignall ran to his ice-boat, cut off all the rope, pieced it and had a good line. The one drawback was that the line. The one drawback was that the ire was like glass and he could not keep his feet on it. So he secured another boat, fastened one end to it and threw the other to Bradley. The latter was too exhausted to pull himself cut with it on Mr. Brandley.

out with it, so Mr. Bignall by giving the boat a sudden shove jerked him out, and pulled him in.
When Brad'ey reached shore he was more dead than alive, from complete ter with his skattes on he had cut his shoes and the bottoms of his pants, and his legs and feet were badly cut. He is now in bed very ill.

C. O. C. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Chatham couucil, No. 324, C. O. C F. held their regular meeting on Tuesday even-ing when the officers where installed by P. C. C. F. Morton acting as G. Rept: P. C. C., S. Morton.

V. C., C. Lafrances. Recorder, F. W. Morton. Assistant recorder, B. Cuyler. Treasurer, W. Sloan. Prelate, A. Musson. Marshal, W. Davey, Warden, A. Tichburn.

Warden, A. Tichburn.
G. Rep., W. Sloan.
Alternate, F. W. Morton.
The Chosen Friends are now in a better position than ever before. The G. C. reports nearly 3,000 members taken in during the past year. All death claims have been paid and a large surplus is still on band. It is the intention of the members to have a social time next meeting. R. A. MASONIC OFFICERS.

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At the last regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., held on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly installed by Rt. Ex. Comp. T. C. Maonabb, assisted by Ex. Comps. A. S. Thornton and Thos. Scullard, for the ensuing year:—
Z.—Wm. H. Bensen.
H.—D. W. B. Spry.
J.—George Massey.
S. E.—Alex. Gregory.
S. N. Geo. B. Crumb.
Trens.—Robert Riddell.
P. S.—L. E. Tilson.

P. S.—L. E. Tilson.
S. S.—F. D. Laurie.
J. S.—W. J. Kenny.
Janitor—Fred. Bates.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 106, from Saginaw to Detroit, collided with an outbound freight train at Plymouth Junction just after 9 o'clock last night, instantly blotting out the lives of Engineer Elliott F. Moore and Fireman J. C. Kennedy, of the passenger train. William Blische, engineer of the freight, died later at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. W. J. Mamer, the express messenger in the baggage car of the passenger train, had a shoulder dislocated and was badly hurt about the head. William Moon, the fireman of the freight engine, had his left elbow dislocated. The passengers were shaken up severely, but none was injured to any great extent.

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S RAY HORSE—Came to my prem'ses, lit 14 Con. 6, R leigh, on or about Nov. 15th, a dark y, white a nd fee , with a star on f

NOTICE! Of Annua! Meet ng of the KENT AGRICULTURAL

SOCIETY Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held at the

Old Town Hall, in the City of Chatham, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1901,

At the hour of One O'clock P. M. Hy Robinson, Jas. Chinnick,

GRAND OPERA HOUSE J. F. CAIRNS, M'gr.

Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL DELODRAMA By Edward Welrzel

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Fetate of Henry Poile, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Barness Maker, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Poile, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by post. prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for Eliza Jane Poile, Robert Cucksey and Charles Henry Poile, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, or to said executors, on or before

eased, or to said executors, on or before The 4th Day of February, 1901. their christian and surnames and addresse with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said AND IAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the asset of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person o

been received by them or their said Solicitor at the time of such distribution. Eliza Jane Poile Robert Cucksey Charles H. Poile

J. B. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors.

Dated at Chatham, 11th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of Paniel Carr,

of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O 1897, that Section 38 of Chap. 129, K. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of Nov-ember, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Sol-licitor for James O'Rourke, adminstrator, of said Estate, or to the said adminstrator, on the force.

The 4th Day of February, 1901 Their christian and surnames and address with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities [if any] held by them, duly verified by statutory declara-

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said administra-tor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. RANKIN,

Solicitor for James O'Rourke, Administrator.
Dated at Chathar, this 11th January

Saturgay, Jan. 5th 10 Per Cent Off All Fancy China and Classware

For the Next 10 Days per cent. off all Tea Seis, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets

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Misses Flannelette Gowns, pink, blue and tawn stripes, Mother Hubbard, with sailor collar and trimmed with frills Size I, length 22 inches. Size 2, length 27 inches..... Size 3, length 30 inches..... Size 4, length 36 inches..... Size 5, length 39 inches.....

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It's interesting times we are having just now as the sale progresses. We can't tell you about all we are doing-we want you to come and see, seeing is knowing. Many new bargains have turned up since last week. We name but



Saturday, January 12th,

Special Reductions

On all mens' and vout h' Dress Overcoats and Ulsters on display in East Show Window Saturday, at prices, never before offered to the purchasing public. See window-Prices marked in plain figures. We invite your inspection.

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50 pairs Men's Solid Tweed Pants, neat gray stripes and plain Halifax \$1.00 Pants

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