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T. P. Kent, of Wallaceburg, is in town to-day. G. Parsons, of Sarnia, is visiting

in Chatham J. A. Coll was a visitor from Lon-

don on Monday Wm. Turnbull, of London, is stay ing in the city.

M. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Among Maple City visitors to-day is D. Moody, of Berlin. J. P. Carroll, Hamilton, is staying at the Rankin House.

F. Mayhew, representing T. B. Escott Co., of London, was in the city yesterday.

A good all round stable man is wanted at once. Apply to William Gray & Sons.

Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., and B. W. Wilson, of Ridgetown, are in the city to-day attending the County Council meeting.
County Commissioner Ed. Brien, of

Ridgetown, arrived in the city to-day to attend the January sittings of the County Council Probs say cold and snow. Protec

yourself against the cold weather by attending The 2 T's clearance sale of winter goods. The Benedicts of Wallaceburg give

a ball at 8.30 p. m. on Thursday, 25th inst. A large number of Chathamites are among the invitees. A very quiet wedding took place in St. Joseph's church at seven o'clock this morning when Miss Mar-garet Hoern was united in marriage to Ar. John M. O'Rourke, of this

A violin, Stradivarius model, made by B. B. & Co., England, very fine tone, in perfect condition, to be sold at a great sacrifice. Apply at Mr. Tipping's office, Queen St., back of Rankin House, after 6 p. m. Inspection Invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor, who died in the Home of the Friendless last week, took place at 2 p. m. last Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mrs. Taylor was the oldest inhabitant of this city, her age being 102 being 102.

Ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, chairman of the East Kent License Commis-sioners, R. L. Jarvis a month sioners, R. L. Jarvis, a member of the Board of Licens: Comm'ssioners, Dr. T. L. MeRitchie, vice-president, and G. A. Fraser, president of the East Kent Conservative Associa-

East 'Kent Conservative Association, are among the many Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Baxter, who for about 20 years has held a position with the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, leaves to-morrow for Detroit, where she will reside with her cousin, W. H. Baxter, an old Chatham boy, who is now fire marshall in the City of the Straits, Last evening Charles. Baxter, Adelaide street, gave a very pleasant evening for her, and to-night she will be entertained at an Adelaide street home.

# ELECT OFFICERS

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church held their monthly meeting for the purpose of electing its officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected were:-

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Pres.—John Brennan.

Vice-Pres.—Parnell Welsh.

Traas.—Frank Grace.
Secretary—Marshall Taylor.
Literary Committee — W Causgrave, L. Penninsault and J. Zink.

The meeting was largely attended and the officers look forward to a most successful year. Meetings are

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# SAD DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. N. Massey, Miss Fanny and Mr. Ed. Massey have re-turned from Highgate, where they have been attending the funeral of Mr. Massey's nephew, the late Harry Johnson, son of Thomas Johnson, of Highgate. Deceased was 36 years of age. His

Deceased was 36 years of age. His mother was buried three weeks ago mast Sunday and it is supposed that Harry caught a cold while attending her funeral. This brought on an illness from which he had just previously recovered, Deceased has not been in good health for some few years, and it was in an effort to regain his health that he went to British Columbia where he spent all British Columbia where he spent all of last summer.

# SOHOOL INSPECTED

Only four trustees appeared at the Board inspection of the Central School yesterday. They were, Chair-man Paxton and Messrs. Somerville, Brackin and McArthur. In company with Inspector Park the quartette visited each of the nine-teen recommendation.

the quartet visited each of the line-teen rooms in the building, and in-spected the basement and the plumb-ing work recently done. They took special interest in the new steam heating installation, which is, so far-

very satisfactory.

The whole of the school assembled in the lower hall and sang several songs in a splendid and gratifying manner, after which they were brief-ly addressed by Chairman Paxton and Trustee McArthur. The inspection of the McKeough School was postponed until next

# TEACHERS' SALAFIES

Miss Esther Hume, who was oently appointed to our city teaching staff, has had her salary increased \$100 per year by the Bracebridge School Board, and, in consequence, will not come to Chatham. Her ac-tion has occasioned some little comment among local school teachers, as it emphasizes the fact that the Chatham Fourd is finding great dif-ficulty in obtaining teachers at the present low salaries it offers.

Between the ages of lifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estorty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One-third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals alceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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# PASSED AWAY

J. Dunlop one of Dover's Best Known Farmers Died This Morning at His Home

Dunlop, one of the best John Dunlop, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents in Dover, died at his residence, Dover Centre, this (Tuesday) morning at four o'clock, and arrangements have been made for the funeral on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The remains will be brought to this city by special electric car for Interment in the Maple Leaf Cemetery, and relatives and friends desiring to attend the service at the house can take the nine o'clock car. house can take the nine o'clock car.
Decased was born in Scotland and
came to this country when a young
man, and over fifty years ago took
up land and married a most estimable young lady, Miss Louisa Owen,
by whom there are seven surviving
children, the sons being Thomas,
John, William and Wade, and the
daughters Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs.
R. W. Stokes, Ridgetown, and Mrs.
W. D. Ross, of Harwich. In politics
he was a Reformer and in religion a
Presbyterian, being an elder up to
the time of his death, and at all
times was a most active member and
liberal contributor to the funds of
his church. house can take the nine o'clock car his church.

### SHORTAGE IN ICE

Owing to the exceptional mildness of the winter so far the ice crop has amounted to practically nothing. Reports from Port Huron, Sarnis

Reports from Port Huron, Sarnia and other ice centres indicate that unless there is a rapid and unlooked for change in the weather conditions, ice dealers will be on the verge of a financial disaster.

Locally, In the event of shortage in the winter's ice harvest, we can look forward to dear meat and other perishables during the coming summer.

### INTERESTING MEETING

The Park street Epworth League held a meeting last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, Miss Maggs read the lesson and Miss Jordan took the topic.

Jordan took the topic.

Miss May Peate contributed a vocal so.o, which was much appreciated. Miss Maggs' juvenile quartette favored the assembly with a very enjoyable selection.

There was a good attendance and the proceedings were of an interestion of the proceedings.

ing nature.

It was announced that next Monday the meeting would be under the auspices of the social department.

# Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitu-tional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble say in this way. Do't blame trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

# in repair." **WARDEN STURGIS**

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